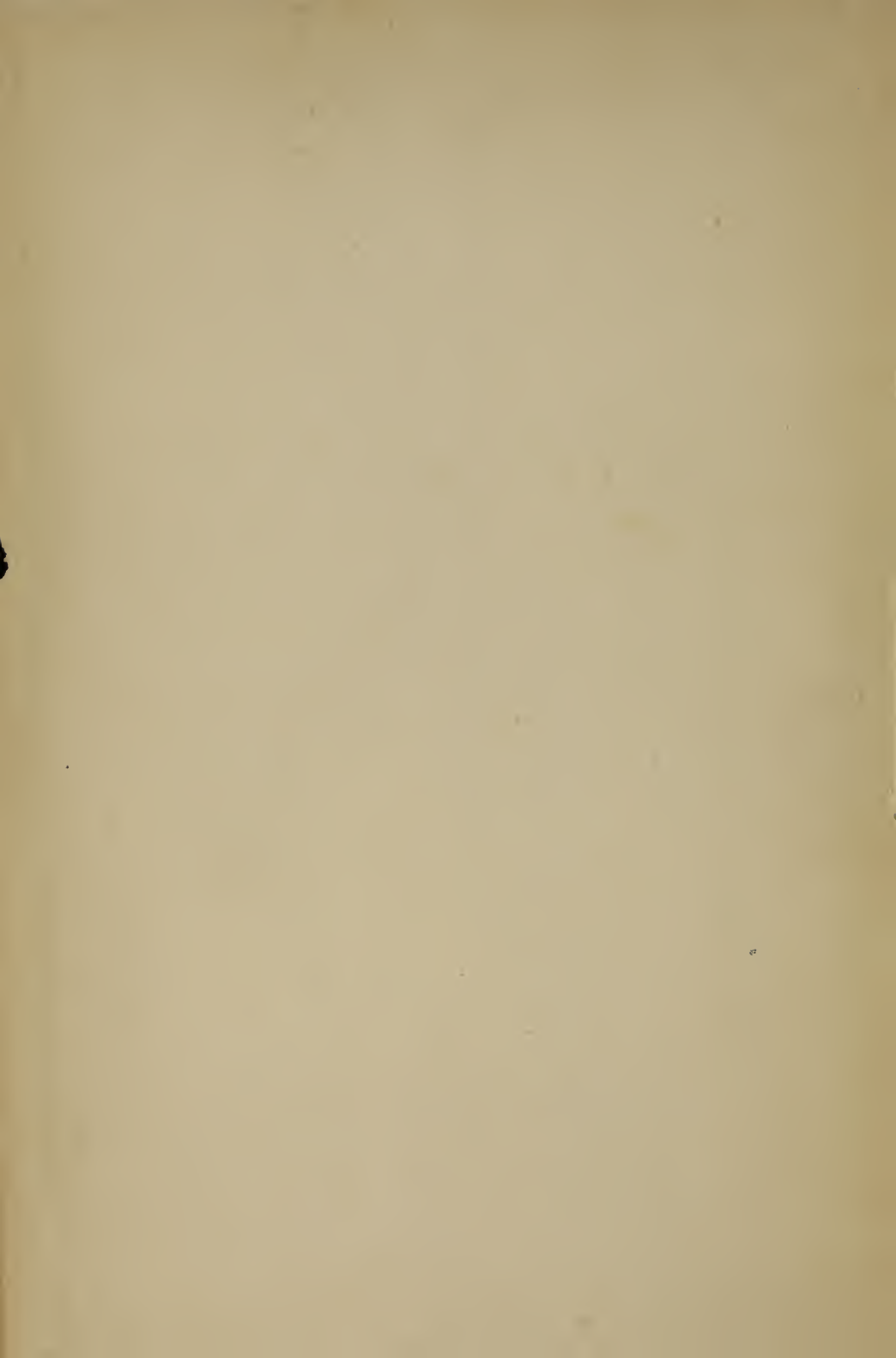








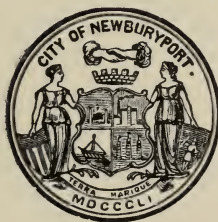
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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1906

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PAY DAYS

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, January, 1907.

Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after the first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month at City Clerk's office.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

HARRY F. WHITON, City Treasurer.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, January, 1907.

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

Be careful to note who ordered the article or articles; and if for labor, where it was performed, and under whose direction; with the proper dates, and approval of person ordering the same.

HENRY W. LITTLE, City Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS

MAYOR — From 10 a. m. to 12 m. daily.

CITY CLERK — From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR — From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday: 7 to 9 p. m.

CLERK OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR — From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays: 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August: 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — From 4 to 5 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. From 9 to 10 a. m. Wednesdays.

ASSESSORS — From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Wednesdays of each week.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS—1906

MAYOR

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

Residence: 2 Harris street. Office, City Hall

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board: ARTHUR P. BROWN

Ward One

GEORGE H. WELCH.....20 Oak street

Ward Two

GEORGE P. PECKHAM.....32 Charles street

Ward Three

ARTHUR P. BROWN.....9 Orange street

Ward Four

CHARLES P. KELLY.....126 Merrimac street

Ward Five

JOHN B. BLOOD.....232 High street

Ward Six

OBED W. GREATON... 18 North Atkinson street

At Large

MOODY B. NOYES53 Federal street

Clerk of the Board: GEORGE H. STEVENS, to June; HENRY W. LITTLE, from June to January, 1907

Assistant Clerk: HENRY W. LITTLE, to June

COMMON COUNCIL

President of the Council: EDWARD G. MOODY

Ward One

HERBERT S. NOYES.....11 Allen street

HENRY C. TATE14 Lincoln street

GEORGE S. LANG10 Barton street

Ward Two

FRANK H. PLUMER.....	69	Federal street
ORRIN J. FILES	65	Federal street
JOHN J. WALSH.....	7	Horton street

Ward Three

EDWARD M. PLUMER.....	6	Fruit street
HENRY S. BROWN.....	9	Orange street
ROBERT E. HART.....	22	Liberty street

Ward Four

WILLIAM H. T. DODGE.....	153	High street
CALEB D. HOWARD.....	39	Boardman street
JOHN D. READY	1	Vernon street

Ward Five

EDWARD G. MOODY.....	218	High street
MICHAEL J. KELLEHER.....	24	Carter street
DONALD MORRISON.....	47½	Olive street

Ward Six

EDGAR ROSS	11	Tyng street
LOUIS A. BLAISDELL.....	55	Ashland street
HERBERT CURRIER.....	6	Magnolia street

Clerk of the Council: J. HERMANN CARVER

Clerk of the Committees: J. HERMANN CARVER, 19 Otis Place

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE—Mayor ex-officio, Alderman Noyes, Councilmen Brown, F. H. Plumer, Noyes, Ready and Currier.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Greaton and Noyes, Councilmen Ready, Howard and Blaisdell.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor ex-officio, Aldermen Welch, Peckham and Greaton, Councilmen Noyes, F. H. Plumer, Brown, Dodge, Morrison and Currier.

HIGHWAYS—Mayor ex-officio, Board of Aldermen, Councilmen Kelleher, Tate, Files, E. M. Plumer, Ready and Ross.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Kelly, Noyes, Peckham and Blood, Councilmen Blaisdell, Walsh, Lang, Hart and Howard.

PRINTING—Alderman Blood, Councilmen Hart and Howard.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—Aldermen Kelly and Peckham, Councilmen Tate, Dodge and Ross.

ORDINANCES—Mayor ex-officio, Councilmen Blaisdell and Walsh.

COMMERCIAL INTERESTS—Aldermen Blood and Brown, Councilmen Files, Brown and Moody.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Blood and Noyes, Councilmen Lang, Currier, and F. H. Plumer.

FUEL—Aldermen Kelly and Greaton, Councilmen Tate, E. M. Plumer, and Kelleher.

LIGHTING—Aldermen Greaton and Blood, Councilmen Kelleher Walsh and Ready.

WATER SUPPLY AND WATERING STREETS—Aldermen Peckham and Kelly, Councilmen Noyes, Ross and Hart.

SEWERAGE—Aldermen Welch, Blood and Greaton, Councilmen Currier, Lang, Dodge and Morrison.

RULES—President Brown ex-officio, Aldermen Blood, President Moody, ex-officio, Councilmen Ready and Blaisdell.

SAWYER, BROWN, DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS—Mayor ex officio, City Treasurer, ex-officio, President of the Board of Aldermen, ex-officio, President of the Common Council ex-officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES—BOARD OF ALDERMEN

POLICE—Mayor ex-officio, Aldermen Kelley and Brown.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Noyes, Blood and Welch.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Blood and Noyes.

LICENSES—Aldermen Kelly, Noyes and Welch.

STATE AID AND MILITARY RELIEF—Aldermen Kelly, Greaton and Welch.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Brown, Noyes and Welch.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUNDS, GREEN FUND, TOPPAN FUND, W. O.

MOSELEY FUND, J. R. SPRING FUND, S. W. MARSTON FUND,

FROTHINGHAM FUND, BRADBURY FUND, CUTTER FUND, STICK-

NEY FUND, E. S. MOSELEY FUND—Aldermen Blood, Brown and Greaton.

STANDING COMMITTEES—COMMON COUNCIL

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS—Councilmen Hart, Lang and Files

BILLS OF SECOND READING—Councilmen Brown, Noyes and Plumer.

ENROLLED BILLS—Councilmen Dodge, Morrison and Ross.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio

Prentiss H. Reed, Vice Chairman.....55 Lime street
 William P. Lunt, Superintendent and Secretary, to June
 E. L. Willard, Superintendent and Secretary ...Office at City Hall
 Robert G. Allen, Truant Officer, to November
 Joshua L. Chase, Truant Officer.....Office at City Hall

TERM: TWO YEARS

Ward One

Ernest W. Bliss, term expires 1906.....10 Allen street
 George P. Merrill, term expires 1907.....13 Allen street

Ward Two

Prentiss H. Reed, term expires 1906.55 Lime street
 Charles W. Bailey, term expires 1907.....62 Prospect street

Ward Three

William F. Lunt, term expires 1906....16 Buck street
 John F. Young, term expires 1907.....9 Fruit street

Ward Four

Charles F. Johnson, term expires 1906.....45 Washington street
 Clarence C. Day, term expires 1907.....21 Titcomb street

Ward Five

Oliver B. Merrill, term expires 1906.....Monroe street
 Grosvenor T. Blood, term expires 1907.....232 High street

Ward Six

William R. Usher, term expires 1906....30 Broad street
 Paul A. Merrill, term expires 1907.....24 Tyng street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Office, City Hall)

TERM: THREE YEARS

George P. Sargent (Chairman) term expires Dec. 1908. .10 Strong street
 Charles L. Perkins, term expires Dec., 1907.....10½ Bromfield street
 Eben C. Knight (Sec.), term expires Dec., 1906....31 Purchase street

BOARD OF HEALTH

TERM: THREE YEARS

Simon O. Pilling (Chairman), term expires 1908.202 High street
 Charles W. Page, term expires 190712 Horton street
 J. Eugene Fowle, term expires 1909.....100 State street
 Orrin J. Gurney, term expires 1909.....256 High street

Agent of the Board

William Thurston.....8 Harris street

Clerk of the Board

William Thurston.....8 Harris street

Inspector of Plumbing

Charles H. Sargent.....323 High street

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio

TERM: THREE YEARS

L. W. Sargent (Vice Chairman), December, 1906.....280 High street
 Edmund M. Dow, December, 1907.....Parker street
 Benj. F. Hathaway (resigned), December, 1905.....50 Purchase street

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor

William H. Bayley (Office at City Hall).....63 Bromfield street

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

George H. Stevens (City Clerk), ex-officio (resigned)...37 Kent street
 Henry W. Little (City Clerk).....48½ Purchase street

TERM: THREE YEARS

B. William Barrett, term expires April, 1907.....60 Middle street
 Albert W. Hopkinson, term expires April, 1906.....311 High street
 Benjamin G. Davis (Chairman), April, 1908.....1 Horton street

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Office, 38 Inn Street)

TERM: FIVE YEARS

Irvin Besse, term expires May, 1906.....10 Garden street
 John W. Winder, term expires May 1910.....78 High street
 Timothy J. Harrington, term expires May, 1909.....113 State street
 Charles A. Bliss (Chairman), term expires May, 1908...82 Lime street
 Louis F. Barton, term expires May, 1907.....187 High street

Harold S. Noyes, Secretary and Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF SIMPSON FUND

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), ex-officio

Edward G. Moody (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

Thomas C. Simpson, term expires December, 1906

Henry B. Little, term expires December, 1907

Nathan N. Withington, term expires December, 1908

Treasurer and Clerk, James V. Felker and Harry F. Whiton, (City Treasurers)

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

TERM : THREE YEARS

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown (President of the Board of Aldermen), ex-officio

Edward G. Moody, (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

Orrin J. Gurney, term expires December, 1907

John W. Sargent, term expires December, 1908

Charles C. Stockman, term expires December, 1906

COMMISSIONERS OF ATKINSON COMMON

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor) ex-officio

Arthur P. Brown (President of the Board of Aldermen), ex-officio

E. G. Moody (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

Alvah Hoyt, term expires April, 1907

Leonard W. Sargent, term expires April, 1906

Orlando F. Hatch, term expires April, 1908

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON (Mayor), ex-officio

Edward G. Moody, (President of the Common Council), ex-officio

William H. Welch (City Auditor), ex-officio

William Balch (City Auditor), ex-officio

Lawrence B. Cushing, term expires 1907

Henry B. Little, term expires 1906

Treasurer and Clerk : James V. Felker and Harry F. Whiton, (City Treasurers)

LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence W. Piper (Chairman and Secretary), term expires May, 1906
 Charles W. Cooke, term expires May, 1908
 Arthur Withington, term expires May, 1910

TRUSTEES OF WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON, (Mayor,) ex-officio

Lawrence B. Cushing, President
 James E. Whitney, Treasurer
 John W. Winder, Secretary
 T. C. Simpson
 Edmund D. Codman

City Clerk

George H. Stevens (resigned).....37 Kent street
 Henry W. Little.....48½ Purchase street
 Office, City Hall

Assistant City Clerk

Henry W. Little (to June).....48½ Purchase street
 Office, City Hall

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

James V. Felker (to May 11).....12 Harris street
 Harry F. Whiton (elected July 2).....53 High street
 M. K. Pettingell, Acting Treasurer.....9 Fruit street
 Office, City Hall

Clerk of City Treasurer

M. K. Pettingell.....9 Fruit street

City Auditor

William H. Welch (resigned).....24 Washington street
 William Balch.....4 Washington street
 Office, Institution for Savings

City Solicitor

John C. M. Bayley.....14 Fruit street
 Office, 76 State street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett.....78 Federal street
 Office, City Hall

Superintendent of Schools

William P. Lunt (resigned)	19 Pond street
E. L. Willard	124 State street
Office, City Hall	

Superintendent of Highways

James H. Johnston	17 Boardman street
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Superintendent of Sewers

James H. Johnston	17 Boardman street
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City Physician

Frank W. Snow	24 Essex street
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Superintendent of Old and New Hill Burying Ground

Alfred Gurney	262 Merrimac street
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Tree Warden

Thomas T. Upton	26 Market street
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Fish Warden

Charles L. Perkins	10½ Bromfield street
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Chief of Fire Department

Selwyn C. Reed	11 Prospect street
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Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph

Orrin J. Welch	25 Olive street
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Superintendent of Wires

Orrin J. Welch	25 Olive street
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Librarian of Public Library

John D. Parsons	9 Horton street
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Superintendent of Public Reading Room

Helen E. Tilton	190 High street
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NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE

City Marshal

Frank L. Lattime	132½ Water street
Office, Police Station	

Assistant City Marshal

John L. McLean

Captain of the Watch

Charles W. Wells

Day Officers

Edward R. Ayers	James F. Murphy	Joseph J. Barrett
Seth Young		

Night Patrolmen

Philip H. Creasey	George J. Ross	William H. Woodman
Daniel J. Lynch	Timothy Moynihan	George F. Adams Jr.
George W. Lattime	John M. Hayes	

Constables

John J. Bryan	Frank H. Rundlett	Frank L. Lattime
Fred H. South	John Burke	Robert G. Allen
George E. Shute		

Deputy Collector of Taxes

George E. Shute.....34 Liberty street

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

Irving K. Wells.....72 Prospect street

Harbor Master

Benjamin W. Stevens.....4 Madison street

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William C. Cuseck.....142 State street

Measurers of Grain

Moses H. Rolfe	Dennis Healey	Frank W. Landford
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Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

Irving K. Wells.....Office, City Hall

Guagers

William S. Coffin.....Hiram P. Macintosh

Surveyors of Lumber

Orlando F. Hatch	Leonard W. Sargent	Edgar Ross
Edward G. Perkins	Thomas H. Oliver	George W. Hussey
Alvah Hoyt	William B. Coffin	Corliss Shackford
Gideon C. Webster	Edward Perkins	Alexander G. Perkins
Joseph Langevin	Willard A. Hatch 2d	

Fence Viewers

Dexter W. Nutting.....William H. T. Dodge

Weighers of Coal, Hay and Other Merchandise

Charles W. Nelson	Fred L. Atkinson	George H. Ogden
Edward E. Varina	Jackson Greenaway	Rudolph Jacoby
Frank A. Bray	Harrison F. Smart	F. E. Atkinson
Michael Cashman	Ernest Anderson	George W. Bragg
Daniel Cashman	James Kendall	John Mahoney
Edward Donahue	Lawrence Whalen	Jere Healey
Fred B. Fanning	John L. Noyes	John H. Balch Jr.
Edward Donahue Jr.	Annie Healey	Herbert S. Noyes
Thomas Doyle	John Forsey	Harry Mullin
John Norman	John Sheehan	John Sullivan
Michael Twomey	William S. Coffin	John Collins
James Conley	Fred L. Macintosh	James Joy
Freeman P. Healey	Alonzo C. Pearson	Joseph L. Jacoby
Moody B. Noyes	E. Jacoby	Mary A. Conway
John J. Collins	Ellen R. Craig	John A. Currier
Jerry Foley	Michael Haley	Patrick Hegarty

Field Drivers

Michael Toomey.....	Nathan A. Massey
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Pound Keepers

Daniel W. Cate.....	Pound No. 1, Auburn street
Michael Toomey.....	Pound No. 2, Wesley street

Measurers of Wood and Bark

John H. Balch Jr.	John L. Noyes	Jere Healey
Frank A. Bray	Michael Toomey	Fred L. Atkinson
Fred B. Fanning	William S. Coffin	Michael Cashman
John Collins	Joseph Woods	Charles W. Nelson

Measurers of Charcoal

Fred L. Atkinson	John H. Balch Jr.	John L. Noyes
Jere Healey	John J. Collins	William S. Coffin

Weighers and Measurers of City Fuel

Edward Donahue	Charles W. Nelson	William S. Coffin
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Inspector of Coal Baskets

William S. Coffin

Measurer of Upper Leather

Luther Carter

MEETINGS

City Council

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

School Committee

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

Overseers of the Poor

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Commencing with last Monday of each month

Monday evening — School Committee, Lighting Streets, etc., Bridges and Culverts, Sewerage, Overseers of the Poor.

Tuesday evening — Public Property.

Wednesday evening — Highways, Police.

Thursday evening — Fire Department, Printing.

Friday evening — Accounts.

Last Monday of each month — State Aid, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

MAYORS OF NEWBURYPORT

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants June 3, 1851.

The mayor is elected annually.

Hon. Caleb Cushing*	1851—1852
Hon. Henry Johnson	1852—1853
Hon. Moses Davenport†	1854—1855—1861
Hon. William Cushing	1856—1857—1858
Hon. Albert Currier	1859—1860
Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr.	1861—1862—1864—1865—1877
Hon. Isaac H. Boardman	1863
Hon. William Graves	1866
Hon. Eben F. Stone	1867
Hon. Nathaniel Pierce	1868—1869
Hon. Robert Couch	1870—1881
Hon. Elbridge G. Kelley	1871—1872
Hon. Warren Currier	1873—1874
Hon. Benjamin F. Atkinson	1875—1876
Hon. Jonathan Smith	1878
Hon. John James Currier	1879—1880
Hon. Benjamin Hale	1882
Hon. William A. Johnson	1883—1884
Hon. Thomas C. Simpson	1885
Hon. Charles C. Dame	1886
Hon. J. Otis Winkley	1887
Hon. William H. Huse†	1888
Hon. Albert C. Titcomb	1888—1889
Hon. Elisha P. Dodge	1890—1891
Hon. Orrin J. Gurney	1892—1893—1894—1895
Hon. Andrew R. Curtis	1896—1897
Hon. George H. Plumer	1898
Hon. Thomas Huse	1899—1900
Hon. Moses Brown	1901—1902
Hon. James F. Carens	1903—1904
Hon. William F. Houston	1905—1906

*Resigned. †Died in office.



HON. WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

— OF —

HON. WILLIAM F. HOUSTON

DELIVERED JANUARY 1, 1906

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Today we begin another year in the city's municipal life. We have been selected to direct its affairs and guard its interests for the year 1906. Let us see to it that through no lack of earnest endeavor on our part shall its interests suffer, and let us strive to ascertain what is for the good of the greatest number of citizens, and then act without faltering. From the very outset I should consider myself ungrateful if I failed to express my deep appreciation of the confidence again confided in me by my fellow citizens. To meet that confidence has been the controlling motive that has prompted me in my official acts in the year that has just closed.

We have been chosen from among our fellow citizens to perform the duty of representing them, and while the actual work of the city is done under the direction of the heads of departments, the responsibility for this management is ours. We should, therefore, keep in close touch with the departments, and by our example inspire those whom we direct with the desire to act promptly, intelligently, and judiciously upon every proposition, that our combined efforts may produce the best results for all our citizens.

Let me impress upon your minds the necessity of carefully considering at all times the finances of our city, and

let our every action be in accordance with the means at hand to meet it.

The best way for each member of the city government to acquaint himself with the financial condition of the city is by studying the reports of the city treasurer and city auditor, and I would urge each one to familiarize himself with their contents. A brief statement of some of the facts, as furnished by the city treasurer, is herewith submitted.

Appropriations for 1905.....	\$197,653 95
Income and transfers.....	105,362 29
Making a total amount.....	303,016 24
The total expenditures were.....	319,994 06

Making a net overdraft on the books of the city treasurer	
December 16, 1905.....	\$ 16,977 82

Five thousand eight hundred dollars of this overdraft was caused by the city paying the coupons of the water loan bonds due December 1, which in the past have been paid by the water commissioners.

Gross city debt, December 16, 1905.....	\$979,225 00
Less sinking funds, taxes and assessments due from the state, and cash on hand.....	307,688 17
Net debt, December 16, 1905.....	671,536 83
Net debt, December 17, 1904.....	646,829 16
Increase of debt in 1905.....	\$24,717 67

The increase of debt in 1905 is explained as follows:

Bridge bonds issued in 1905.....	\$66,000 00
Net expense on sewerage in 1905.....	2,107 19
	68,107 19
Appropriated to sinking funds in 1905.....	\$18,800 00
Net income on sinking funds in 1905.....	5,580 39
Appropriated to ward six engine house.....	1,000 00
Bromfield fund ; excess credit balance in 1905 from 1904.....	233 00
Overdraft of 1905 ; decrease in 1905 from 1904	5,776 13
Paid water bonds in 1905.....	12,000 00
	43,389 52
Increase of debt in 1905, as above stated.....	\$ 24,717 67

Notwithstanding the new issue of bridge bonds of \$66,000, to pay for our share of the Newburyport bridge debt, the net increase of debt is only \$24,717.67.

LIMIT OF TAXATION

The amount which can be raised by taxation during the current year of 1906 for municipal expenditure, \$12 per thousand on net valuation, 1905, that valuation being \$10,801,522, is \$129,618.26. This is exclusive of amounts allowed for state and county taxes, interest on city debt, and sinking fund requirements.

TAXABLE PROPERTY

I believe it is a matter of satisfaction to our tax payers to know how our money is expended. I therefore, submit the following :

Total valuation of Newburyport, May 1, 1905, was \$10,889,592, divided as follows:

Real estate.....	\$7,508,900
Personal estate.....	3,081,100
Resident bank shares.....	299,592

Classified list of buildings assessed in Newburyport May 1, 1905 :

Dwelling houses.....	3,169
Stables.....	488
Factories.....	50

Analysis of tax rate for 1905 :

Rate per \$1,000.....	\$17 40
For city purposes.....	\$15 08
For county tax.....	1 02
For state tax.....	1 30
	\$17 40

Analysis for city portion, \$15.08. The several departments expended approximately as follows, per \$1,000 valuation.

Poor department.....	\$ 1 00
Schools.....	2 96
Fire department.....	88
Highways.....	92
Street lighting.....	1 10
Police department.....	1 00
Board of health.....	12
Interest account.....	1 68
Sinking funds.....	1 50
Overdraft, 1904.....	1 82
All other purposes.....	2 10
Total.....	<u>\$15 08</u>

SCHOOLS

Our schools are in good condition.

While this is a department over which the city has very little control, I know the school committee is very careful in its expenditures. There are in charge of this committee about 2,000 children, with 56 teachers, occupying 12 school buildings.

The appropriation for this department for the year 1905	
was	\$37,000 00
The income was.....	<u>2,453 45</u>
Making the total amount.....	39,453 45
The expenses were.....	<u>42,036 50</u>
Making an overdraft.....	\$ 2,583 05

POOR DEPARTMENT

This department is managed by a board of overseers, elected by the people, and it is a matter of pride that no appeal from the worthy poor goes without a response.

This board has full power to expend the appropriation provided by the city council. I think this department is doing all that can consistently be done for the unfortunates under their care.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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The appropriation was.....	\$12,500 00
Its income.....	3,496 71
Making a total amount.....	15,996 71
Its expenditures were.....	15,965 44
Leaving a balance of.....	\$ 31 27

HIGHWAYS

The annual needs of the forty-five miles of streets in this department are very large, and it requires a very large outlay to keep them in a safe and proper condition.

During the past year Arlington street has been improved so that now it is one of our best streets, and we are at work on the upper end of Merrimac street, and hope to make a great improvement in the street in that vicinity.

Appropriation	\$11,450 00
Income	2,190 55
Making a total amount.....	13,640 55
Expenditures.....	14,342 15
Overdraft.....	\$ 701 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Newburyport is justly proud of its fire department, its utility is recognized by insurance men generally, and there is a feeling of security and safety against loss by fire in the residential and business portions of the city, which is greatly to its credit.

During the year there has been purchased 1000 feet of new hose, which was very much needed.

Appropriation.....	\$11,000 00
Income	53 12
Making a total amount.....	11,053 12
Expenditures.....	13,676 51
Overdrawn.....	\$ 2,623 39

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department consists of 13 regular and four reserve officers, who are always ready and willing to perform any duty assigned to them by the proper officers in charge. In this department of the public service we must insist that there be a high degree of efficiency maintained the coming year.

Appropriation.....	\$12,500 00
Income	917 48
Making a total amount.....	13,417 48
Expenditures.....	14,227 50
Leaving an overdraft.....	\$ 810 02

On the morning after Christmas the city was shocked to learn of the unfortunate accident to Captain Creeden of the police force, resulting in his death a few hours afterward.

Lincoln in one of his immortal speeches, said: "No greater glory can come to me than to meet my end with the consciousness of duty well done."

No greater tribute can be paid the memory of Captain Creeden. He did his duty well, and died in its faithful performance.

I believe Patrick F. Creeden to have been one of the most faithful and efficient men who ever graced the police department. His bravery no man questioned. His modesty was apparent to all; a gentleman at all times, and a man whose conscience permitted no deviation from the path of duty.

As a citizen of Newburyport I mourn with you all for his untimely death. As the city's executive I feel deeply the loss of such an official. The life and example of Patrick F. Creeden will long remain as an influence for good in this community and a conspicuous example for emulation in the police department.

LICENSES

The verdict of the voters on the license question was that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors should be granted. By this decision it remains for us to see that the spirit as well as the letter of the law is fully maintained, to the end that legalized dealers may have the protection which is their due, and that the business may be conducted in the least objectionable manner, and we trust that the citizens generally will give encouragement to all attempts to maintain good order.

PUBLIC PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

The work of the committee in charge of this department is varied in its character. It embraces the care of all the city buildings and repairs on the same. As the work is scattered over the entire city, the results are not so noticeable to a passerby, but from a personal inspection of the various repairs that were necessary, and the manner in which they were made, notwithstanding the necessarily limited appropriation of this department, it is believed that very thorough and intelligent service has been rendered, and that the city has received ample recompense for every dollar expended.

Appropriation.....	\$2,200 00
Income	1,371 50
Making a total amount.....	3,571 60
Expenditures.....	4,635 97
Overdraft.....	\$1,064 47

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library, with the reading room, is a branch of our public service which is highly prized by both old

and young. It is under wise and conservative management, and stands among institutions of its kind as one of the best.

Permit me at this time to call your attention to the good work being done at the South End reading room, which was started early in the year by some of our generous and public spirited people, making it a great help to that part of our city.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The appropriation for this department was.....	\$13,800 00
Expenditures.....	14,384 65
Overdraft.....	\$ 584 65

It would seem that the expenditures for maintaining this department are excessive, and I hope we can make a reduction of the expense of this department.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

The appropriation for the year was.....	\$ 1,750 00
Income from sale of bridge bonds.....	66,147 73
Making a total amount.....	67,897 73
Expenditures	69,056 75
Overdrawn.....	\$ 1,159 02

Of the above expenditures, \$66,147.73 was paid as Newburyport's share of the cost of the Newburyport bridge across the Merrimac river. Nearly all the balance was the cost of maintaining the same. I would recommend that we petition the legislature, asking that the entire cost of maintaining this bridge be assumed by the county, thus relieving us from this heavy burden.

WATER DEPARTMENT

This department is managed by a board of commissioners. The water of any city is of vast importance, and great care should be exercised to maintain the purity of the water and a sufficient supply. The experience of the past two summers has taught us that the supply of water must be increased, and stored, either in a dam constructed at Jackman's ravine to hold back the water, or a large covered reservoir or basin. A further expense will be necessary in the sinking of wells and new street mains, etc., but in order to do this permission must be obtained from the legislature to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city for use of the water commissioners. We all know the water commissioners are well qualified to handle this question, with the experience they have had in the past coupled with their good judgment and business ability.

GYPSY MOTHS

There are now about seven thousand trees in our city, mostly on private lands, and they are in good condition owing to the persistent warfare waged against these pests by our efficient tree warden and his assistants. We have already expended \$2,192.21, and are required by Professor Kirkland, the superintendent of gypsy moth work, to expend the larger sum of \$5,000 during the coming year. This moth problem is one which is attracting great attention in the city, state, and nation. Our representatives in the legislature, backed by the city government, should urge the enactment of effective and just measures of legislation. The burden ought not to be placed on municipalities or land owners. To suffer the ravages of these pests is burden enough without having added thereto any unjust tax. The state should bear its full share of the expense, thus protecting itself and the non-infested districts.

INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENTS

The prosperity of a community can only be judged by its activity in trade. While the investments in manufacturing industries in our city are gaining, and the merchants and manufacturers are showing greater activity, so should we, as representatives of the people, strive to keep pace with this advancement and provide in a judicious way for the future. I would respectfully urge the joint standing committee on commercial interests to further consider our industries and trade, so that we can all have a feeling of pride in having a share in some measure in the improvement of our city.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

These departments are in good condition, and there has been an earnest effort during the past year on the part of the officials to keep their expenses within the appropriations. For this they should be commended, and the city council should do all in its power to assist them.

Nobody is more conscious than I am of the fact that some ears grow weary of the constant need of economy. It would be a great deal easier and pleasanter to say: "Let it go; what do I care?" But there are many in this community who are obliged to practice saving literally every cent; to them each additional dollar of taxation is a serious question. They cannot turn it down lightly, as perhaps each of us can do. To us it is not a difficult matter to pay taxes. But consider the small householder, who is carrying, it may be, a heavy mortgage on that home, who is trying to care for and educate a large family, who works for a day's pay and who has no work in the winter. These are the men whom we ought to keep thoughtfully in mind. The small householder has always been regarded by students of social conditions as a most desirable factor in the

community; his class ought to be increased. He must not be taxed out of existence. Let us not use our efforts in behalf of the individual or individuals, but rather on every question consider the whole people. If we do this I am sure our record for 1906 will be one that we can look back upon with satisfaction, and on which the citizens will pass the judgment, "Well done."

CONCLUSION

I commend to you the action of the past city government for their faithful efforts in the line of economy and their earnest desire to solve the various financial problems. A still more difficult task awaits you. Permit me to suggest that you may be sorely tempted to break away from your good resolutions by some apparent inconsistencies or by losing some personal advantage, but he who can sink his own personal ambition for the good of all is the true friend of the people. Such sacrifices are seldom made in vain.

Finally, let us so conduct the affairs of this city that we may, at the close of our term of office, transfer to our successors the trust confided to our care, conscious of a work well and faithfully performed.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, }
Auditor's Office, December 15, 1906. }

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN: In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the fifty-sixth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Newburyport, for the financial year ending December 15, 1906, together with a statement of the city debts and debts due the city, and a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city.

I audited the books of the city treasurer and found them correct and vouched. Some of the vouchers have not been approved by the proper committee; while the treasurer has the proper order for payment. The city ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the city as I understand its meaning, has not been followed.

I examined all securities belonging to the city, in possession of the city treasurer, including the sinking fund investments and trust funds of the Newburyport public library, and found the same properly accounted for. They are in deposit boxes in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank.

I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I audited the books of the treasurer of the board of water commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1906, and found the same correct and properly vouched.

I examined the cash account, kept by the city clerk, of all moneys received by him as fees or otherwise (except dog licenses) during the year ending December 15, 1906, and found the amount to be \$484.45. Of this amount the sum of \$484.45 has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger, as agent for rental of city hall, of all moneys received by him during the year ending December 15, 1906, and found the amount to be \$1520, all of which has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the sealer of weights and measures, of all moneys received by him during the year ending December 15, 1906, and found the amount to be \$113.34, all of which has been paid the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor, but was not paid until books were closed.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor, and found that the bills as approved correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts, as presented weekly and monthly, and found the same correctly cast and accurately placed upon the books.

The books of the city treasurer show a decrease of the city debt, during the year ending December 15, 1906, of \$41,231.68. The overdraft for the year 1906 is \$17,001.83.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALCH, City Auditor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts and expenditures, arranged by departments, for the year ending December 15, 1906. Cash on hand, balance at close of year 1905, \$26,580.41.

TAXES	Income from Collections	Payments of Year
Real Estate, personal and poll taxes.....	\$207,845 20	\$
From the state:		
Corporation tax.....	11,311 25	58 03
National bank tax.....	5,965 54	4,137 35
Military aid.....	232 00	584 00
Street railway tax.....	2,674 72	
Soldiers' relief.....	23 00	6,053 87
State aid.....	11,852 00	11,503 00
Soldiers' burial.....	245 00	258 75
County tax.....		12,348 34
State tax.....		12,470 78
LICENSES		
Business.....	142 50	
Dog.....	531 49	
Liquor.....	25,257 00	6,951 41
Marriage.....	35 50	
Pawbrokers.....	100 00	
PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS		
Memorial day.....		250 00
PUBLIC MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS		
Mayor's office.....		1,265 30
Aldermen and Council.....	22 25	1,492 92
City clerk's department.....	56 25	1,738 39
Law department.....	100 00	1,300 00
City auditor's department.....		400 90
Treasurer and collector's department.....		2,574 11
City messenger's department.....		900 00
City assessors' department.....		1,687 25
Harbor master's department.....		100 00
City hall.....	1,526 00	3,122 46
All other city property.....	10 16	679 96
Elections.....		1,559 51
Public landings, clocks, etc.....		104 52
Investigation—Felker and poor department		2,246 46
PUBLIC MUNICIPAL EDUCATION		
Text books sold.....	89 76	
Tuition.....	499 20	
Putnam trustees.....	1,200 00	
Brown fund.....	675 00	
Rent of high school hall.....	2 00	
Supervision.....		1,320 00

	Income from Collections	Payments of Year
Teachers' salaries.....	\$	\$ 31,868 24
Janitors' salaries.....		3,084 63
Supplies.....		3,818 81
Fuel.....		2,909 23
Lighting.....		155 00
Repairs.....		1,808 98
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Fines collected, income from trust funds....	1,230 46	
Use of library.....	150 00	
Sale of papers.....	2 00	
Supervision and salaries.....		3,433 38
Books and papers.....		565 62
Miscellaneous payments.....		164 31
PUBLIC RECREATION		
Sale of bath house and barrels.....	40 20	
Supervision and labor in parks.....		1,047 75
Bartlett memorial.....		500 39
City fountains.....		26 30
PUBLIC MUNICIPAL SAFETY		
Police department:		
Fines.....	1,587 50	
Supervision.....		1,300 00
Salaries.....		12,338 48
Lighting.....		356 08
Repairs.....		34 10
Miscellaneous payments.....		519 97
Fire department:		
Miscellaneous receipts.....	36 08	
Supervision.....		300 00
Salaries.....		6,668 00
Lighting.....		498 88
Repairs.....		966 80
Miscellaneous payments.....		3,350 51
Fire alarm—supervision and labor.....		801 11
MISCELLANEOUS		
Rent of court room.....	250 00	
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Expense of sewer connections, refunded....	1,620 35	
Plumbing licenses.....	10 50	
Supervision of labor.....		632 89
Inspection sealer of weights and measures		300 00
Inspection of plumbing.....		273 00
Inspection of provisions.....		500 00
Miscellaneous payments.....		543 34
Removal of garbage, ashes and rubbish...		1,771 18
Sewers and sewerage disposal.....		2,401 36
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS		
Refunds from other cities and towns.....	2,983 92	

	Income from Collections	Payments of Year
City farm.....	\$ 348 43	\$
Supervision and clerk's salary.....		1,570 00
Expenses at city farm.....		4,406 59
Assisting outside poor.....		8,518 79
Hospital (Anna Jaques).....		600 00
Insane, board at asylum.....		555 27
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Sale of materials.....	248 43	
Refund on bridge, 60 per cent, from county.....	1,144 24	
Refund on sidewalks and curbing.....	469 50	
Sale of shovel and plank, rent of land.....	6 85	
Street watering.....	5,786 03	7,298 00
Tree protection.....	588 00	5,107 34
Supervision of streets.....		1,300 00
Street repairing.....		4,000 00
Street macadam.....		3,500 00
Street lighting.....		13,481 00
Sidewalks and curbings.....		2,875 28
Snow removal.....		1,154 26
Rent of sheds.....		110 00
Bridges and repairs.....		4,152 27
Salaries of drivers, miscellaneous payments.....		10,315 43
CEMETERIES		
Sale of lots.....	208 00	
Supervision and labor.....		250 00
Improvements.....		18 94
INTEREST		
Interest on deposit.....	1,817 92	
Interest on taxes.....	3,593 96	
Interest from water commissioners.....	5,377 50	
Interest on loans.....		7,743 48
Interest on bonds.....		27,042 50
INDEBTEDNESS		
Loans in anticipation of taxes.....	198,475 00	206,475 00
Bonds matured, water.....		12,000 00
Bonds matured, bridge.....		6,000 00
Sinking fund commissioners.....		18,800 00
Sinking fund for ward six engine house....		4,000 00
TRUST FUNDS		
From Bromfield fund.....	400 00	
UNCLASSIFIED		
Bondsman of J. V. Felker.....	2,000 00	
Sale of securities of J. V. Felker.....	1,388 28	
J. V. Felker, cash short.....		6,800 00
Cash on hand December 15, 1906.....	\$526,739 38	516,118 90
		10,620 48
		\$526,739 38

LEDGER BALANCES

DECEMBER 15, 1906

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First National bank (special deposit for ward six engine house).....	\$	4,000	00
Cash.....		182	17
First National bank, Newburyport.....		5,880	96
First National bank, Boston.....		4,557	35
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....		10,503	50
State of Massachusetts, military aid.....		270	00
State of Massachusetts, burial account.....		258	75
Sinking fund commissioners.....		202,873	81
City of Newburyport.....		819,041	85
Tax of 1903.....		2,086	17
Tax of 1904.....		2,931	70
Tax of 1905.....		25,561	50
Tax of 1906.....		57,930	61
Betterments.....		2,756	99
Watering streets 1904.....		7	21
Watering streets 1905.....		463	12
Watering streets 1906.....		1,243	90
Incidentals.....		17,001	83
Bartlett memorial.....			39
J. V. Felker embezzlement account.....		5,411	72
Making a total of.....	\$	1,162,963	53

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Notes payable.....	\$	128,225	00
City bonds.....		825,000	00
Sinking fund for ward six engine house.....		4,000	00
Bromfield fund.....		640	89
Sinking funds.....		202,873	81
Sewer construction.....		223	83
J. V. Felker account.....		2,000	00
Making a total of.....	\$	1,162,963	53

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS

DECEMBER 15, 1906

City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1908.....	\$	65,000	00
City bonds (new school house loan of 1900), 3½ per cent due 1910.....		27,500	00
City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1911.....		90,000	00
City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1913.....		25,000	00
City bonds (sewerage loan), 4 per cent, due 1919.....		167,500	00
City bonds (high school loan), 3½ per cent, due 1922.....		35,000	00

City bonds (high school loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due 1923....	\$ 50,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due 1931.....	46,000 00
City bonds, (water loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due 1906 to 1934 (serial).....	319,000 00
City bonds (bridge loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due 1906 to 1915 (serial).....	60,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Sawyer fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	5,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Brown fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Frothingham fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Green fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	2,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Toppan fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	250 00
Notes payable (committee on A. Williams fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Todd fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Margaret Atwood fund) $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	10,500 00
Notes payable (committee on William O. Moseley fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Simpson fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund.....	20,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Follansbee fund), 4 per cent, payable on demand, trust fund.....	3,000 00
Notes payable (overseers of the poor), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, Dexter fund.....	2,000 00
Notes payable (temporary loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, due 1905.....	56,475 00
Gross city debt, December 15, 1906.....	\$953,225 00

ASSETS

Taxes of 1903.....	\$ 2,086 17
Taxes of 1904.....	2,931 70
Taxes of 1905.....	25,561 50
Taxes of 1906.....	57,930 61
Betterments.....	2,756 99
Watering streets 1904.....	7 21
Watering streets 1905.....	463 12
Watering streets 1906.....	1,243 90
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	10,503 50
State of Massachusetts, military aid.....	270 00
State of Massachusetts, burial account.....	258 75
Sinking funds.....	202,873 81
Bartlett memorial.....	39
Deposited in First National bank, Newburyport.....	5,880 96
Deposited in First National bank, Boston.....	4,557 35

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Deposited in safe in treasurer's office.....	\$ 182 17
J. V. Felker embezzlement account.....	5,411 72
Making a total of.....	\$322,919 85
Total net debt, December 15, 1906.....	\$630,305 15

SINKING FUNDS

DECEMBER 16, 1906

Total amount of funds December 16, 1906.....	\$177,878 35
Appropriation for the year 1906.....	18,800 00
Income from investments during the year 1906.....	6,593 91
	203,272 26
Paid accrued interest on bonds purchased during the year 1906.....	398 45
Total amount of funds December 15, 1906.....	\$202,873 81

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 20,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	27,500 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	20,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	57,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent bridge bonds.....	10,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds.....	17,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	24,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent water bonds.....	500 00
Deposit Five Cents Savings bank, city.....	1,566 61
Deposit First National bank, city.....	25,307 20
	\$202,873 81

STATISTICS OF TAXATION

Value of buildings.....	\$ 5,159,900 00
Value of land.....	2,349,900 00
Total value of real estate.....	7,601,000 00
Total value of personal estate.....	3,254,200 00
Value of resident bank shares.....	304,421 00
Total value of assessed estate, May 1, 1906.....	11,159,621 00
Value of supplementary assessments, viz :	
Real and personal.....	72,000 00
Total value of assessed estate, December 15, 1906.....	\$11,231,621 00

Rate of taxation \$18.20 per \$1,000 raised as follows, viz :

Real estate.....	\$138,338 20
Personal estate.....	59,226 44
Bank stock.....	5,540 46
Polls, 4374 at \$2.00 each.....	8,748 00
Supplementary assessments, including 88 polls at \$2.00 each.....	1,862 70

Making a total of..... \$213,715 80

Divided as follows, viz :

City tax.....	\$182,402 82
County tax.....	12,348 34
State tax.....	12,470 78
Supplementary assessments.....	1,862 70
Overlay.....	4,631 16

Making a total of..... \$213,715 80

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL

DECEMBER 15, 1906

City hall building and land, Pleasant street, brick.....	\$ 50,000 00
Police station, court house, engine house, and land, Market square, brick.....	20,000 00
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, North Atkinson street, brick.....	40,000 00
Ward room, Congress street, wood.....	400 00
Library building and land, State street, brick.....	25,000 00
Ward room and land, Ashland street, wood.....	400 00
Hearse house, gun house and pounds, Pond street, wood.....	200 00
Right of ferry-way.....	100 00
Old Hill burial ground.....	1,000 00
New Hill burial ground.....	1,000 00
Pest house, wood.....	100 00
Ward room, Purchase street, wood.....	200 00
Total.....	\$138,400 00

SCHOOL HOUSES

High school house and land, High street, brick.....	\$ 85,000 00
Johnson school house and land, Hancock street, brick...	5,000 00
Bromfield street school house and land, brick.....	7,000 00
Jackman school house and land, School street, brick....	28,500 00
Temple street school house and land, brick.....	3,500 00
Kelley school house and land, High street, brick.....	35,000 00
Davenport school house and land, Congress street, brick	6,000 00
Storey avenue school house and land, brick.....	3,000 00

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Forester street school house and land, brick.....	\$ 8,000 00
Purchase street school house and land, wood.....	3,000 00
Curtis school house and land, Ashland street, wood.....	10,000 00
Moultonville school house and land, wood.....	1,500 00
Monroe street school house and land, wood.....	800 00
Total.....	\$196,300 00

ENGINE HOUSES

Engine house and land on Federal street, brick.....	\$ 5,000 00
Engine house and land on Purchase street, brick.....	2,500 00
Engine house and land on Congress street, brick.....	5,000 00
Engine house and land on Merrimac street, brick.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$13,500 00

LANDS

Washington park; High, Pond and Greenleaf streets....	\$12,000 00
Cushing park; Washington, Kent, Congress and Buck streets.....	9,000 00
Atkinson common; High street.....	3,500 00
Land; High street and Storey avenue.....	50 00
Triangular lot; Three Roads.....	200 00
Coffin lot; Hill street.....	1,200 00
Powder house lot; Low street.....	1,200 00
Pasture; Crow lane.....	700 00
Gravel pit; Coffin's court.....	300 00
Gravel pit; Greenleaf street.....	1,500 00
Gravel pit; North Atkinson street.....	800 00
Kent street landing.....	1,500 00
Green street landing.....	2,000 00
Winter street landing.....	400 00
Jefferson street landing.....	300 00
Bromfield street landing.....	300 00
Goodwin landing.....	150 00
Gas house landing.....	50 00
Pettingell landing.....	50 00
Marlboro street landing.....	100 00
Janvrin landing.....	1,059 00
Coombs landing.....	100 00
Total.....	\$36,459 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Furniture in city hall building, engine houses, police station and court room.....	\$ 6,000 00
Movable property in school houses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books and miscellaneous supplies, viz:	
Johnson school.....	\$ 450 00
Bromfield street school.....	546 00

Purchase street school.....	\$ 60 00	
Jackman school.....	632 00	
Temple street school.....	138 00	
Kelly school.....	1,192 00	
Congress street school.....	311 00	
Congress street ward room.....	66 00	
Forester street school.....	610 00	
Ashland street school in temporary quarters...	142 00	
Ashland street ward room.....	38 00	
Moultonville school.....	149 00	
Plains school.....	100 00	
High school.....	1,550 00	
Committee room, city hall.....	500 00	
		\$ 6,484 00

Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, one Nott steamer, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9,000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose (2½-inch), three siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses, and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department..... 25,000 00

One ten-ton road roller, one road machine, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single harnesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, one hokey-pokey cart, two road plows, four gravel screens, four snow plows, one single horse shovel, one iron paving widdler block, six wooden paving widders, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, eighteen pick-axes, six hoes, twelve scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers, twelve water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheel-barrows, thirteen steel bars, four tamping bars, twelve chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow plows, two rakes, twelve lanterns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, stable implements. In care of the surveyor of highways.... 4,287 65

Furniture in almshouse; other property in or about city farm buildings, viz: five cows, thirteen swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two plows, two cultivators, one four-ton eight-by-fourteen wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of the city farm..... 3,027 00

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Standard weights and measures.....	\$ 300 00
Fire alarm.....	5,000 00
Making a total of.....	\$50,098 95

RECAPITULATION

Real estate.....	\$138,400 00
School houses.....	196,300 00
Engine houses.....	13,500 00
Lands.....	36,459 00
Personal property.....	50,098 65
Total.....	\$434,757 65

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT,
Treasurer's Office, December 15, 1906. }

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year. Total funds, \$202,873.87 ; divided as follows :

SINKING FUND—SEWERAGE LOAN

Loan, \$107,500 ; due September 1, 1919

Total funds, December 16, 1905.....	\$40,530 00
City appropriation for 1906.....	2,350 00
Interest on investments in 1906.....	1,578 00
	----- \$44,458 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$20,000 00
Quincy 4 per cent water bonds.....	500 00
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	2,500 00
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	3,000 00
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds..	3,000 00
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	15,000 00
Deposit Five Cents Savings bank, city.....	458 00
	----- \$44,458 00

SINKING FUND—REFUNDING LOAN

Loan, \$90,000 ; due July 1, 1913

Total funds, December 16, 1905.....	\$57,400 00
City appropriation for 1906.....	2,900 00
Interest on investments in 1906.....	2,112 80
	----- \$62,412 80

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent bridge bonds.....	\$10,000 00
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	4,000 00
Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	9,000 00

SINKING FUNDS

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Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds....	\$20,000 00	
Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent school bonds.....	15,000 00	
Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent high school bonds..	4,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings bank, city.....	412 80	
		\$62,412 80

SINKING FUND—REFUNDING LOAN

Loan, \$25,000; due April 1, 1913

Total funds, December 16, 1905.....	\$12,850 00	
City appropriation for year 1906.....	800 00	
Interest on investments in 1906.....	459 00	
		\$14,109 00

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent school bonds.....	\$ 5,000 00	
Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds.....	3,000 00	
Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent high school bonds..	1,000 00	
Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent water bonds.....	4,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds....	1,000 00	
Deposit First National bank, city.....	109 00	
		\$14,109 00

SINKING FUND—REFUNDING LOAN

Loan, \$65,000; due July 1, 1908

Total fund, December 16, 1905.....	\$43,800 00	
City appropriation for year 1906.....	6,650 00	
Interest on investments in 1906.....	1,175 52	
		\$51,625 52

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent school bonds.....	\$ 5,000 00	
Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds.....	8,000 00	
Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent high school bonds..	7,000 00	
Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent water bonds.....	11,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds....	18,000 00	
Deposit Five Cents Savings bank, city.....	695 81	
Deposit First National bank, city.....	1,929 71	
		\$51,625 52

SINKING FUND—SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN

Loan, \$27,500; due June 1, 1910

Total funds, December 16, 1905.....	\$10,800 00	
City appropriation for 1906.....	2,000 00	
Interest on investments for 1906.....	393 97	
		\$13,193 97

INVESTMENTS

Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	\$2,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds...	2,000 00	
Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds....	3,000 00	
Deposit First National bank, city.....	6,193 97	
		\$13,193 97

SINKING FUND—SEWERAGE LOAN

Loan, \$46,000; due September 1, 1931

Total funds, December 16, 1905.....	\$5,500 00	
City appropriation for 1906.....	1,300 00	
Interest on investments in 1906.....	201 25	
		\$7,001 25

INVESTMENTS

Deposit First National bank, city.....	\$7,001 25
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SINKING FUND—HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Loan, \$35,000; due July 1, 1922

Total funds December 16, 1905.....	\$3,750 00	
City appropriation for 1906.....	1,200 00	
Interest on investments in 1906.....	141 88	
		\$5,091 88

INVESTMENTS

Deposit First National, bank, city.....	\$5,091 88
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SINKING FUND—HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Loan \$50,000 ; due December 1, 1923

Total funds December 16, 1905.....	\$3,248 35	
City appropriation for 1906.....	1,600 00	
Interest on investments in 1906.....	133 04	
		\$4,981 39

INVESTMENTS

Deposit First National bank, city.....	\$4,981 39
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SUMMARY

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds.....	\$ 20,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds.....	27,500 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds.....	20,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent refunding bonds.....	57,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent bridge bonds.....	10,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds.....	17,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent water bonds.....	24,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent water bonds.....	500 00
Deposit Five Cents Savings bank, city.....	1,566 61
Deposit First National bank, city.....	25,307 20
	\$202,873 81

Examined and found correct.

WILLIAM BALCH, Auditor.

December 15, 1906.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To amount paid mayor's orders and charged as follows:

Poor	\$ 15,050 65
School.....	43,000 91
Fire	11,119 62
Highways	19,415 43
Incidentals.....	4,616 25
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	2,875 28
Public property.....	4,558 00
Public library.....	4,163 31
Police	14,158 45
Lighting.....	14,932 40
Salaries.....	9,895 73
Fuel.....	681 77
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	276 72
Culverts.....	1,187 58
Newburyport bridge.....	2,253 44
Plum Island bridge.....	434 53
Bromfield fund.....	58 60
Board of health.....	1,720 06
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	11,503 00
State of Massachusetts, military aid.....	584 00
State of Massachusetts, burial expense.....	258 75
State of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax, 1906.....	4,030 18
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax for 1905.....	58 03
State of Massachusetts, state trx for 1906.....	12,470 78
State of Massachusetts, national bank tax for 1905.....	24 18
Soldiers relief.....	6,053 87
City hall.....	757 57
Notes payable.....	206,475 00
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,500 35
Printing.....	675 73
Memorial day.....	250 00
Sewer construction.....	2,194 12
Sewer maintenance.....	207 24
Non-resident bank tax 1906.....	82 99
County of Essex, county tax.....	12,348 34
County of Essex, seals.....	114 00
Parks.....	547 83
Parks (Atkinson common).....	499 92
Liquor licenses.....	6,951 41
Anna Jaques hospital.....	600 00
Ice and snow.....	1,154 26
Elections.....	1,559 51

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 15, 1906

with H. F. WHITON, City Treasurer

CR.

By cash on hand December 16, 1905.....	\$ 26,580 47
By cash received and credited as follows:	
Schools.....	2,465 96
Poor.....	3,332 35
Fire.....	36 68
Highways.....	2,923 15
Incidentals.....	413 00
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	59 11
Public property.....	336 86
Public library.....	1,382 46
Police.....	1,587 50
Lighting.....	100 00
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	2 50
Newburyport bridge.....	1,144 24
Bromfield fund.....	400 00
Board of health.....	10 50
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	11,852 00
State of Massachusetts, military aid.....	232 00
State of Massachusetts, burial expense.....	245 00
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax 1906.....	11,311 25
State of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax 1906.....	3,206 80
Soldiers' relief.....	23 00
City hall.....	1,526 00
Burial lots.....	105 00
Notes payable.....	198,475 00
Dog licenses.....	531 49
Sewer construction.....	1,612 95
Sewer maintenance.....	7 40
Non-resident bank tax, (city banks).....	2,758 74
County of Essex (seals).....	114 00
Parks.....	14 00
Interest on overdue taxes.....	\$3,593 96
Interest on bank deposit.....	1,817 92
Interest from water commissioners.....	5,377 50
Liquor licenses.....	10,789 38
Betterments.....	25,257 00
Ice and snow.....	410 39
Tax of 1903.....	35
Tax of 1904.....	\$ 237 44
Tax of 1905.....	22,885 24
Tax of 1906.....	33,367 27
	151,355 25
	207,845 20

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

Watering streets for 1906.....	\$ 6,998 00
City bonds (bridge loan).....	6,000 00
Protection of trees.....	5,048 74
W. H. Bartlett "legacy".....	500 39
Ward six engine house.....	4,000 00
City bonds (water loan due in 1906).....	12,000 00
J. V. Felker embezzlement account.....	6,800 00
Sinking fund commissioners.....	18,800 00
Interest.....	34,785 98
Balance cash on hand December 15, 1906.....	10,620 48
	\$526,853 38

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 15, 1906

with H. F. WHITON, City Treasurer

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Watering streets for 1904.....	\$ 303 93	
Watering streets for 1905.....	786 24	
Watering streets for 1906.....	4,693 86	
		\$ 5,786 03
Protection of trees.....		588 00
J. V. Felker surety account.....		2,000 00
J. V. Felker embezzlement account.....		1,338 28
		<u>\$526,853 38</u>

T A B U L A R S T A T E M E N T OF THE Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances — Year Ending December 15, 1906

Departments	Appropriation	Income and Transfers	Total Credits	Expenditures and Transfers	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Poor.....	\$ 12,500	\$ 3,332 35	\$ 15,832 35	\$ 15,050 65	\$ 781 70	\$ 2,234 95
Schools.....	38,300	2,679 96	40,979 96	43,214 91		
Fire.....	11,500	36 08	11,536 08	11,119 62	416 46	
Highways, repairs....	2,700	4,290 59	6,990 59	7,607 74		617 15
“ maintenance	8,000	132 56	8,132 56	8,372 07		239 51
“ overdraft....	3,000		3,000	3,435 62		435 62
Ice and snow.....	1,500	35	1,500 35	1,154 26	346 09	
Sidewalks, edgestones	500	1,037 32	1,537 32	2,895 46		1,358 14
Ashes and rubbish....	1,500		1,500	1,500 35		35
Bridges and culverts..	1,900	2,144 24	4,044 24	4,149 77		105 53
Public property.....	2,700	2,210 29	4,910 29	4,558	352 29	
Watering streets 1906.	800	5,922 32	6,722 32	6,998		
Incidentals.....	50	6,800	6,850	6,267 37	582 62	275 68
“ overdraft 1905	16,977 82		16,977 82	16,977 82		
Police.....	12,800	1,587 50	14,387 50	14,158 45	229 05	
Lighting.....	13,500	100	13,600	14,032 40		1,332 40
Salaries.....	10,300		10,300	9,995 73	404 27	
Fuel.....	650		650	681 77		31 77
Public library.....	2,000	1,913 95	3,913 95	4,163 31	249 36	
Printing.....	450	300	750	675 73		
Board of health.....	1,000	510	1,510 50	1,720 06	74 27	209 56
Military aid.....	225		225	292		67
Soldiers' relief.....	5,000	23	5,023	6,053 87		1,030 87
Parks.....	500	14	514	547 83		33 83

CITY TREASURER

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Parks, Atkinson	500			496 92		08	
Abatements, tax 1903.	1,500			281 58		1,218 42	
Abatements, tax 1904.	250			31 20		218 80	
Abatements, tax 1905.	250		374 36	624 36			151 40
Abatements, tax 1906.	50		6,119 50	6,169 50			886 08
Ward 6 engine house.	1,000			1,000			
Elections	1,350			1,350			209 51
Protection of trees.....	4,300		588	4,888			160 74
Interest	24,000		10,789 38	34,789 38		3 40	
Sinking funds.....	18,800			18,800			
Sewers (maintenance)	200		7 40	207 40		16	
Water.....	5,000			5,000			
Bridge bonds.....	6,000			6,000			
Memorial day.....	250			250			
Anna Jaques hospital.	600			600			
	<u>\$212,402 82</u>	<u>\$50,913 65</u>	<u>\$263,316 47</u>	<u>\$268,318 30</u>	<u>4,627 62</u>	<u>9,629 45</u>	
Credit balance, water bonds, due June 1, 1906.....							
“ overdraft for year 1906.....							
“ account watering streets.....							
					16,726 15		
					<u>275 68</u>		
Ward six engine house sinking fund.....							
“ special deposit			\$4,000	\$4,000	<u>\$21,629 45</u>	<u>\$21,629 45</u>	

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT

DECEMBER 15, 1906

City bonds:	DUE	INTEREST	RATE	AMOUNT
Refunding loan.....1908		\$2,600 00	4	\$ 65,000 00
Refunding loan.....1911		3,600 00	4	90,000 00
Refunding loan.....1913		1,000 00	4	25,000 00
Sewerage loan.....1919		4,300 00	4	107,500 00
Sewerage loan.....1931		1,610 00	3½	46,000 00
School house loan.....1910		962 50	3½	27,500 00
High school loan.....1922		1,225 00	3½	35,000 00
High school loan.....1923		1,750 00	3½	50,000 00
Water loan, serial 1907 to....1934		11,165 00	3½	319,000 00
Bridge loan, serial 1907 to....1915		2,100 00	3½	60,000 00

Notes payable:

No. 669, temporary loan.....1907	700 00	3½	20,000 00
No. 670, temporary loan.....1907	51 62	3½	1,475 00
No. 671, temporary loan.....1907	35 00	3½	1,000 00
No. 672, temporary loan.....1907	35 00	3½	1,000 00
No. 677, temporary loan.....1907	337 50	4½	15,000 00
No. 678, temporary loan.....1907	225 00	4½	10,000 00
Committee Sawyer fund....demand	225 00	4½	5,000 00
“ Brown fund.....demand	675 00	4½	15,000 00
“ Frothingham fund....demand	40 00	4	1,000 00
“ Green fund.....demand	80 00	4	2,000 00
“ Toppan fund.....demand	10 00	4	250 00
“ A. Williams fund....demand	40 00	4	1,000 00
“ Todd fund.....demand	400 00	4	10,000 00
“ W. O. Moseley fund.demand	400 00	4	10,000 00
Overseers of the poor, Dexter fund.....demand	90 00	4½	2,000 00
Trustees of will of Margaret Atwood fund.....demand	472 50	4½	10,500 00
Trustees of Simpson fund....demand	900 00	4½	20,000 00
Trustees of Follansbee fund.demand	120 00	4	3,000 00
	<u>\$35,149 12</u>		<u>953,225 00</u>

Less sinking funds and other assets..... 322,919 85

Net debt December 15, 1906..... 630,305 15

Net debt December 16, 1905..... 671,536 83

Decrease of debt in 1906..... \$ 41,231 68

The decrease of debt in 1906 is explained as follows:

Appropriated to sinking funds in 1906.....	\$18,800 00	
Net income of sinking funds.....	6,195 46	
Water bonds paid in 1906.....	12,000 00	
Bridge bonds paid in 1906.....	6,000 00	
Appropriated to ward six engine house.....	1,000 00	
Bromfield fund, excess balance in 1906 from 1905.....	341 40	
Paid W. H. Bartlett "legacy".....	500 00	
		\$44,836 86
Net expenses on sewerage.....	581 17	
Overdraft of 1906 increase from year 1905.....	24 01	
Transferred to ward six engine house fund....	3,000 00	
		3,605 18
Decrease of debt in year 1906 as above stated..		\$41,231 68

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

SHOWING BALANCE, DECEMBER 15, 1906

Assessed for city purposes.....	\$212,402 82	
Assessed for re-assessments.....	1,488 34	
Assessed for overlay.....	4,631 16	
Assessed for state tax.....	12,470 78	
Assessed for county tax.....	12,348 34	
		\$243,341 44
Income allowed by assessors.....		30,000 00
Income credited the several departments.....		44,419 79
Income from Bromfield fund in 1906.....		400 00
Supplementary commitment tax of 1906.....		374 36
Balance due Bromfield fund account December 16, 1905..		299 49
		318,835 08
Less water bonds not appropriated.....		12,000 00
		306,835 08
Payments on the several departments.....	\$241,347 42	
Abatements of tax of 1903.....	281 58	
Abatements of tax of 1904.....	31 20	
Abatements of tax of 1905.....	775 76	
Abatements of tax of 1906.....	7,055 58	
Abatements of tax of watering streets 1904..	19 32	
Abatements of tax of watering streets 1906..	7 44	
Paid state tax.....	12,470 78	
Paid county tax.....	12,348 34	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund.....	58 60	
Paid sinking fund commissioners, city ap- propriation for 1906.....	18,800 00	
Paid water bonds for year 1906.....	12,000 00	

Paid bridge bonds for year 1906.....	\$ 6,000 00	
Incidentals for city appropriation of water..	5,000 00	
Special deposit, First National bank, city, ward six engine house.....	4,000 00	
		\$320,196 02
		13,360 94
Credit balance ward 6 engine house account for year 1906		1,000 00
Credit balance Bromfield fund account, December 15, 1906.....		640 89
Credit J. V. Felker, surety account.....		2,000 00
		\$17,001 83

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS

DECEMBER 15, 1906

Taxes of 1903.....	\$ 2,086 17
Taxes of 1904.....	2,931 70
Taxes of 1905.....	25,561 50
Taxes of 1906.....	57,930 61
Betterments.....	2,756 99
Watering streets 1904.....	7 21
Watering streets 1905.....	463 12
Watering streets 1906.....	1,243 90
State of Massachusetts, state aid.....	10,503 50
State of Massachusetts, military aid.....	270 00
State of Massachusetts, burial expense.....	258 75
Sinking funds.....	202,873 81
W. H. Bartlett "legacy".....	39
J. V. Felker embezzlement account.....	5,411 72
Cash on hand, December 15, 1906.....	10,620 48
	\$322,919 85

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

Balance due from state, December 16, 1905.....	\$11,307 50
State aid paid in 1906, chap. 374, acts of 1899.....	11,503 00
Military aid paid in 1906, chap. 372, acts of 1899.....	584 00
Burial expense paid in 1906, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....	258 75
Corporation taxes for year 1906.....	11,311 25
Street railway tax, chap 573, acts of 1808.....	1,184 40
Balance of corporation tax for 1905.....	58 03
Balance of National bank tax for 1905.....	24 18
	\$39,231 11

CITY TREASURER

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For account state aid, chap. 374.....	\$11,852 00	
For account military aid, chap. 372.....	232 00	
For account corporation tax, 1905.....	11,311 25	
For account burial expense, 1905.....	245 00	
For account street railway tax, 1906.....	1,184 40	
Incidentals corporation tax 1905.....	58 03	
Incidentals National bank tax 1905.....	24 18	
Incidentals for account of deficiency for one-half payments of military aid in 1906.....	67 00	
City appropriation for one-half payments of military aid in 1906.....	225 00	
		\$25,198 86
		\$11,032 25

DUE FROM THE STATE

DECEMBER 15, 1906

State aid, chap. 374, acts of 1899.....	\$10,503 50
Military aid, chap. 372, acts of 1899.....	270 00
Burial expense, chap. 279, acts of 1896.....	258 75
	\$11,032 25

TRIAL BALANCE

DR.	DECEMBER 15, 1906	CR.
Cash.....	\$ 182 17	Notes payable..... \$128,225 00
First National bank, city.....	5,880 96	City bonds..... 825,000 00
First National bank, Boston.....	4,557 35	Bromfield fund..... 640 89
State of Mass. state aid.....	10,503 50	Sinking fund..... 202,873 81
State of Mass. mili- tary aid.....	270 00	Sewer (construction) 223 83
State of Mass. burial	258 75	J. V. Felker surety account..... 2,000 00
Sinking fund com- missioners.....	202,873 81	
City of Newbury- port.....	819,041 85	
Tax of 1903.....	2,086 17	
Tax of 1904.....	2,931 70	
Tax of 1905.....	25,561 50	
Tax of 1906.....	57,930 61	
Betterments.....	2,756 99	
Watering streets, 1904.....	7 21	
Watering streets, 1905.....	463 12	
Watering streets, 1906.....	1,243 90	
W. H. Bartlett "leg- acy".....	39	
J. V. Felker embez- zlement account..	5,411 72	
Incidentals (over- draft for year 1906	16,726 15	
Watering streets for year 1906.....	275 68	
	\$1,158,963 53	\$1,158,963 53

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To uncollected taxes of 1903, December 16, 1905.....	\$ 2,605 19	
To uncollected taxes of 1904, December 16, 1905.....	25,848 14	
To uncollected taxes of 1905, December 16, 1905.....	59,330 17	
To uncollected betterments, December 16, 1905.....	2,559 35	
To uncollected watering streets 1904, December 16, 1906.....	332 46	
To uncollected watering streets 1905, December 16, 1906.....	1,246 60	
		\$ 91,921 91
To supplementary commitment tax of 1905..	374 36	
To supplementary commitment tax watering streets 1905.....	2 76	
		377 12
To tax of 1906 committed by assessors.....	212,402 82	
Less estimated income.....	30,000 00	
	182,402 82	
To state tax.....	12,470 78	
To county tax....	12,348 34	
To overlay.....	4,631 16	
To supplementary commitment.....	1,488 34	
	214,341 44	
To non-resident bank tax, 1906.....	2,758 74	
To watering streets levied in 1906.....	5,022 32	
To supplementary commitment for watering streets in 1906.....	22 88	
To betterments levied in 1906.....	628 21	
		221,773 59
		<u>\$314,072 62</u>

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

with H. F. WHITON, Collector of Taxes

CR.

By taxes of 1903 collected and paid to treasurer	\$ 237 44	
By taxes of 1904 collected and paid to treasurer.....	22,885 24	
By taxes of 1905 collected and paid to treasurer.....	33,367 27	
By taxes of 1906 collected and paid to treasurer.....	151,355 25	
By betterments collected and paid to treasurer.....	430 57	
By non-resident bank tax paid to treasurer..	2,758 74	
By watering streets for 1904.....	305 93	
By watering streets for 1905.....	769 24	
By watering streets for 1906.....	3,793 86	
		\$215,920 54
By abatements tax of 1903.....	281 58	
By abatements tax of 1904.....	31 20	
By abatements tax of 1905.....	775 76	
By abatements tax of 1906.....	4,055 58	
By abatements watering streets for 1904.....	19 32	
By abatements watering streets for 1906.....	7 44	
		5,170 88
By uncollected taxes of 1903, Dec. 15, 1906..	2,086 17	
By uncollected taxes of 1904, Dec. 15, 1906..	2,931 70	
By uncollected taxes of 1905, Dec. 15, 1906..	25,561 50	
By uncollected taxes of 1906, Dec. 15, 1906..	57,930 61	
By uncollected betterments, Dec. 15, 1906...	2,756 99	
By uncollected watering streets, for 1904, Dec. 15, 1906.....	7 21	
By uncollected watering streets, for 1905, Dec. 15, 1906.....	463 12	
By uncollected watering streets, for 1906, Dec. 15, 1906.....	1,243 90	
		92,981 20
		\$314,072 62

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1903

City appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	281 58
Undrawn, transferred to incidentals.....	\$1,218 42

1904

City appropriation.....	\$250 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	31 20
Undrawn, transferred to incidentals.....	\$218 80

1905

City appropriation.....	\$250 00
Supplementary assessments.....	374 36
	624 36
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	775 76
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals.....	\$151 40

1906

City appropriation.....	\$ 50 00
Supplementary assessments.....	1,488 34
Overlay,.....	4,631 16
	6,169 50
Transferred to other accounts.....	3,000 00
	3,169 50
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	4,055 58
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals.....	\$ 886 08

WATERING STREETS, 1904

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$19 32
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals.....	19 32

DETAILED STATEMENT

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WATERING STREETS, 1906

Supplementary commitment.....	\$22 88
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	7 44
Undrawn transferred to incidentals.....	\$15 44

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	35
	\$1,500 35

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

News Publishing Company, advertising.....	\$ 6 75
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising.....	6 75
E. Perkins Lumber Company, one mallet.....	50
Cashman Brothers Company, use of team.....	2 00
Edward Taylor labor.....	40 26
J. J. Healey ".....	20 47
J. J. Connors ".....	6 00
C. Lyons ".....	2 00
Samuel Zani ".....	62 93
Cornelius O'Connell ".....	58 50
John Lucy ".....	50 90
Charles E. Allen ".....	97 41
Daniel Casey ".....	98 06
John Devonshire ".....	24 00
Thomas Hale ".....	10 03
Jeremiah Hartnett ".....	36 00
John Herlihy ".....	8 00
Cornelius Kelleher ".....	57 84
Dennis Kelleher ".....	120 67
M. T. Carey ".....	17 38
William Driscoll ".....	37 80
John Pollard ".....	12 00
Ira Copeland ".....	28 93
George R. Haywood ".....	2 00
Clarence Lowell ".....	6 00
John Malarkey ".....	5 80
Cornelius Lucy ".....	8 00
Daniel Lucy ".....	117 56
Daniel O'Connell ".....	8 00
Jeremiah Sheehan ".....	20 00
Bryant Sweeney ".....	8 00
James E. Welch ".....	80 57
John Lynch ".....	95 63
William Quinn ".....	2 00

Timothy Coffey	labor	\$ 28 00
Timothy Shea	"	47 00
Daniel Buckley	"	40 68
Cornelius Buckley	"	94 90
Timothy Coffey Jr.	"	8 00
Patrick Lynch	"	30 00
Timothy Leary	"	52 94
Cornelius Sullivan	"	40 09
		\$1,500 35

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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CREDITS

Error on bill of F. H. Thomas Company	\$3 00	
From C. W. Page, plumbers' licenses	1 50	
From W. Thurston, plumbers' licenses	3 00	
From W. Thurston, undertakers' licenses	3 00	
		10 50
Total appropriation and income		1,010 50
Amount transferred from abatement of taxes 1906	\$500 00	
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals		
to balance account	209 56	
		709 56
		\$1,720 06

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

John Burke, salary as agent to February 6, 1906, and cash paid	\$ 63 10
William Thurston, salary as agent to January 1, 1907, and cash paid	245 50
Charles H. Sargent, services as inspector	216 00
State board of health, five culture outfits	5 00
F. H. Thomas Company, culture tubes, etc	8 25
Charles L. Davis, anti-toxin and cash paid	98 20
J. M. Greenough, use of horse and buggy	1 00
F. W. Snow, professional services	1 50
Jere Healey, coal and wood	26 03
F. W. Field, groceries	5 87
Arthur Withington, legal services	75 00
Xenophon Adams, provisions	1 05
A. C. Currier, stock and labor	2 30
William J. Cook, provisions	11 85
D. J. Casey & Company, medicinal supplies	6 60
Yerxa & Company, groceries	91
E. W. Eaton, medicinal supplies	2 40

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R. D. Hamilton, salary as bacteriologist to January 1, 1907	\$ 294 47
Hill's livery, horse hire.....	3 50
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	22 50
C. W. Page, seven months' services as clerk to February 1, 1906, and cash paid.....	29 82
George A. Fogg, groceries.....	1 25
D. A. Goodwin, Jr., groceries.....	26 86
Hale Knight, one bushel corn.....	72
Helen M. Maguire, typewriting.....	8 05
James Noyes, groceries.....	3 60
Osgood & Goodwin, cotton batting.....	1 10
Rufus H. Parker, provisions.....	7 46
Police department, services of police on quarantine.....	92 50
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	15 23
William J. Wilkinson, plumbing inspection.....	57 00
John E. Weare, provisions.....	7 50
J. J. & H. J. Chase, keys, etc.....	95
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....	3 35
J. R. Fallon, culture tubes.....	16 80
Harrington & Kiley, one disinfection suit.....	8 50
George H. Pearson, supplies, etc.....	1 62
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	3 45
Estate N. Varina, coal and wood.....	2 20
E. M. Hobson, collection of garbage.....	270 83
S. O. Pilling, professional services.....	19 70
Charles P. Kelly, groceries.....	23 28
A. K. Silloway, removing dogs and cats.....	12 50
F. J. Donahoe, groceries.....	13 07
George B. Pinkham, milk.....	84
C. C. Stockman, one waste basket.....	85

\$1,720 06

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation\$1,900 00

CREDITS

From E. Perkins Lumber Company, overpayment	\$ 4 17
From County of Essex, 60 per cent cost of operating bridge from April 10, 1906, to November 10, 1907.....	978 97
From County of Essex 60 per cent cost of operating bridge from November 24, 1903, to April 10, 1906.....	161 10
Transferred from incidentals.....	500 00
Transferred from abatement of taxes 1906.....	500 00
From J. A. Page, 25 planks at 10 cents.....	2 50
	<u>2,146 74</u>
	4,046 74
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	105 53
	<u>\$4,152 27</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bridges and Culverts

Newburyport bridge.....	\$2,253 44
Culverts.....	1,187 58
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	276 72
Plum Island draw bridge.....	434 53
	\$4,152 27

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE

William I. Hunt, services as drawtender and cash paid for helper.....	\$ 973 93
S. L. Truesdale, services as assistant drawtender.....	225 00
Boston Bridge Works, repairs.....	63 41
Gas & Electric Company, one arc light for one year.....	67 32
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	13 90
Estate N. Varina, 2180 pounds coal.....	7 36
W. F. Houston, expenses on legislature hearing.....	12 00
W. E. Barry, electrical supplies.....	8 00
Hermon Staples, supplies.....	1 10
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	5 50
S. H. Thurlow & Co., hardware.....	17 16
National Paint Works, one barrel graphite paint.....	43 74
E. Perkins Lumber Company, lumber and planking.....	64 52
J. E. Bailey, repairing and flooring.....	78 00
John Collins, teaming.....	1 93
S. P. Bray, 3000 pounds coal.....	9 38
H. D. Allen, 166 days' labor.....	522 90
James H. McDonald, labor as assistant.....	19 44
John J. Lynch, oil.....	1 30
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor on house at pier.....	90 00
F. E. Davis, labor on wheels, etc.....	27 55

\$2,253 44

CULVERTS

Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	\$ 44 49
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	54 82
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	95 69
Edward L. Toppan, mason work.....	18 00
Jere B. Lunt, mason work.....	29 55
J. A. Greeley Company, mason work.....	20 64
T. H. McCarthy, mason work.....	7 20
H. C. Stevens, salt.....	15
William Holker, hardware, pipe, etc.....	268 02
Eben Allen, labor.....	50
Eben Young, mason work.....	47 40
Cashman Bros. Company, teaming pipe.....	3 50
Atkinson Coal Company, coal and cement.....	21 25
John Casey, labor.....	8 00
Perrin, Seaman & Company, hammers and post hole spoons.....	5 50

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Jere M. Haley, teaming and labor.....	\$	9 00
Albert Russell & Sons Company, 64 pounds castings.....		2 24
American Express Company, expressing.....		25
Richard Everett & Son, stock and labor.....		7 10
F. W. Marshall, mason work.....		55 59
Charles H. Meader, mason work.....		8 76
E. Perkins Lumber Company, 1300 bricks.....		15 60
Charles E. Allen labor.....		9 12
John Devonshire ".....		23
Jeremiah Hartnett ".....		23
Michael Crowley ".....		1 02
Daniel Lucy ".....		46 43
Timothy Shea ".....		8 45
Daniel Buckley ".....		6 98
Cornelius Buckley ".....		31 42
Thomas Hale ".....		90
Cornelius Sullivan ".....		9 72
Timothy Coffey ".....		2 03
Dennis Kelleher ".....		22 95
John Connors ".....		27 90
John Lynch ".....		36 33
John Healey ".....		10 46
Edward Taylor ".....		29 62
J. J. Connors ".....		7 43
John Lucy ".....		32 07
Sam Zani ".....		15 64
Timothy Leary ".....		36 02
Cornelius O'Connell ".....		20 94
M. T. Carey ".....		6 87
Daniel Casey ".....		22 28
Cornelius Kelleher ".....		1 80
Dennis Kelleher ".....		16 99
Patrick Lynch ".....		4 50
Patrick O'Brien ".....		41 85
William Driscoll ".....		15 87
John Pollard ".....		4 50
Ira Copeland ".....		2 48
		\$1,187 58

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE

Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	\$175 34
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	101 38
	\$276 72

PLUM ISLAND DRAW BRIDGE

County of Essex, 25 per cent of bills paid for lighting and operating from September 9, 1905, to July 1, 1906.....	\$434 53
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BROMFIELD FUND

Income for 1906.....	\$100 00
Balance on hand, December 16, 1905.....	299 49
	\$699 49

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Bromfield Fund

S. E. Kimball, repairing fence.....	\$ 3 00
T. T. Upton, labor.....	5 50
James Lyons, labor.....	50 10
	58 60
Balance on hand December 15, 1906.....	640 89
	\$699 49

CITY BONDS

Amount outstanding December 16, 1905.....	\$843,000 00
Bonds paid during the year 1906 as follows:	
Twelve (12) bonds of the "water loan,"	
dated June 1, 1905, and payable June 1,	
1906.....	\$12,000 00
Six (6) bonds of the "bridge loan," dated	
September 1, 1905, and payable Septem-	
ber 1, 1906.....	6,000 00
	18,000 00
Amount outstanding December 15, 1906.....	\$825,000 00
Due as follows:	
1908 at 4 per cent.....	\$ 65,000 00
1910 at 3½ per cent.....	27,500 00
1911 at 4 per cent.....	90,000 00
1913 at 4 per cent.....	25,000 00
1919 at 4 per cent.....	107,500 00
1922 at 3½ per cent.....	35,000 00
1923 at 3½ per cent.....	50,000 00
1931 at 3½ per cent.....	46,000 00
1907 to 1915, inclusive, 3½.....	60,000 00
1907 to 1934, inclusive, 3½.....	319,000 00
	\$825,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$11,500 00
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CREDITS

From S. C. Reed, sale of old hose.....	\$15 00
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From S. C. Reed, sale of old hose.....	\$ 60
From town of Newbury, use of apparatus.....	12 00
From F. E. Davis, 106 pounds old brass at 8 cents	8 48
	\$ 36 08
Total appropriation and income.....	11,536 08
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	416 46
	\$11,119 62

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department

Eben P. Allen, 52 weeks' salary as permanent fireman.....	\$ 728 00
S. C. Reed, services as chief to October 1, 1906.....	275 00
S. C. Reed, allowance for horse hire and cash paid.....	108 86
Walter R. Bradbury, services as steward and fireman No. 3.	170 04
Hose Company No. 7 and steward, services of company....	641 00
Engine Company No. 3, services of company.....	921 50
Engine Company No. 2, services of company.....	925 00
Engine Company No. 1, services of company.....	812 00
Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, services of company.....	934 50
Assistant engineer and clerk, services.....	240 00
Hose Company No. 8 and steward, services of company....	635 00
Charles S. Blake, services as steward and fireman No. 2....	212 50
F. W. Landford, engineer steamer No. 2.....	160 00
Robert E. Hart, 12 months' services as captain steamer No. 1.....	10 00
Charles W. Adams, 12 months' services as engineer steamer No. 1.....	160 00
Charles B. Atkinson, 12 months' services assistant engineer No. 1.....	20 00
Charles W. Turner, 12 months' services as captain steamer No. 2.....	10 00
Clarence E. Redmond, services as assistant engineer steamer No. 2.....	20 00
Richard K. Pike, services as captain of hook and ladder company.....	10 00
George Rollins, one years' services as steward hook and ladder company.....	50 00
Joseph P. Page, 12 months' services as captain steamer No. 3.....	10 00
Ralph S. Bailey, services as engineer and fireman steamer No. 3.....	160 00
F. J. Partlow, services assistant engineer steamer No. 3....	22 00
George A. Coffin, services as captain hose No. 7.....	10 00
George W. Stanwood, services at captain No. 8.....	10 00
Willard Dole, services as substitute.....	2 00
H. Wilkey, services as substitute.....	4 00
Fred Rand, washing and rolling hose.....	10 15
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	22 32
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	40 25

E. Perkins Lumber Company, wood, engine No. 2 and hose No. 7.....	\$	2 00
M. H. Fowler, dozen chimneys.....		1 20
Jere M. Healey, carting.....	113	25
William Holker, hardware.....	123	06
Jackson's Express, expressing.....		1 20
D. F. Noyes, repairing lantern, No. 2.....		25
J. E. Post, floor brush.....		1 75
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	139	17
A. D. Wheeler, agent, sundries.....		48 73
Orrin J. Welch, labor on fire alarm.....	262	03
W. B. Porter, teaming.....		77 78
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies.....		15 43
Judson Benson, slice bar.....		1 50
M. H. Chase, stock and labor.....		22 40
Carl Castelhun, sulphric acid.....		3 46
William Canning, washing and rolling hose.....		75 07
T. J. Moynihan, police service at city hall.....		7 00
Ingalls' Garage Company, supplies.....	38	33
B. W. Barrett, repairing badges.....		75
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....	19	56
J. W. Doyle, use of team, etc.....	28	00
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	10	00
Hill's livery, horse hire.....	12	00
News Publishing Company, printing letter heads.....		5 50
A. F. Ross & Co., soda.....		4 15
A. Russell & Sons Company, castings.....		20
Edward B. Hoyt, taking care 74 hydrants, four reservoirs..	45	00
J. H. Balch, Jr., one ton coal.....		7 25
Atkinson Coal company, 107,550 pounds coal, engines No. 2 and No. 3, Hose 8, central fire station.....	345	71
Baltimore Waste Company, waste.....		5 16
C. A. Twitchell, two fire badges.....		1 50
McGlew Bros. Company, iron work, etc.....	74	00
W. P. Davis, services as substitute for permanent man....		2 00
John Collins, coal, central fire station and engine No. 2....	31	41
Highway department, use of horse.....	14	25
Guy Brothers, repairing steam fire engine boiler.....		2 50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, supplies.....	49	52
P. Sutherland, polish.....		9 00
S. P. Bray, 52,980 pounds coal, engines No. 2 and No. 3, hose No. 7 and No. 8.....	165	56
Amoskeag Fire Engine Company, to expense of rolling tubes for steamer No. 2 and examination.....	19	09
James M. Baker, one dozen gladding spanners.....		5 00
B. G. Davis, stock and labor.....		1 35
Hub Plumbing & Heating Company, stock and labor.....	48	44
John D. Ready, insurance.....	20	00
J. W. Clark, repairs.....	14	50
J. E. Frost, ice.....	16	50
Osgood & Goodwin, towels.....		3 00
C. C. Stockman, one feather duster.....		2 50
Standard Oil Company, oil.....	52	07

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W. C. Benson, ironwork.....	\$ 3 35
Peter Gray & Sons, one new departure gong.....	15 75
H. N. Marshall & Son, salt.....	3 15
American Express Company, expressing.....	8 00
J. N. Frost, ice.....	6 00
Cashman Brothers Company, use of horses and drivers from December 1, 1905, to December 1, 1906.....	1,448 50
F. E. Cutter & Son, stock and labor	5 95
Haverhill Distilled Water Company, five gallons water....	1 50
Gas & Electric Company, repairs on fire alarm.....	36 65
Newburyport Express Company, expressing.....	1 40
Arthur G. Osborne, waste.....	10 25
S. L. Truesdale, substitute for permanent man.....	2 00
S. H. Thurlow Company, hardware.....	3 73
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service of clock.	12 00
Edwin Cook, taking care of 47 hydrants and five reservoirs from December 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906.....	33 50
Berry, Dodge & Company, soda.....	1 00
Quascacunquen lodge, for storing truck and ladders from March 18, 1905, to March 18, 1906.....	30 00
Estate N. Varina, coal for No. 1 and No. 3 engine houses....	75 39
Jere Healey, coal for central fire station.....	7 25
Newburyport Herald Company, printing.....	8 00
Edgar H. Blaisdell, setting two fires on engine.....	6 00
William H. Chase, services as permanent man.....	4 00
Cornelius Callahan Company, supplies.....	90 50
O. P. Foote, oil.....	70
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	7 50
Moulton & Lunt, repairing badges.....	55
Charles M. Maguire, horse hire.....	2 00
J. J. & H. J. Chase, two keys.....	20
Charles E. Woods, stock and labor.....	8 65
John Wills, treasurer, extra services three men.....	6 00
	\$11,119 62

FUEL

Appropriation.....	\$650 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	31 77
	\$681 77

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fuel

Jere M. Haley, teaming.....	\$ 65 50
Estate N. Varina, 7250 pounds coal.....	22 33
Item Publishing Company, advertising bids.....	6 00
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising bids.....	8 50
News Publishing Company, advertising bids.....	8 50
Atkinson Coal Company, 101,350 pounds coal, city hall at \$7.20.....	325 77

Arthur Withington, drawing contract.....	\$ 5 00
F. E. Hodge, testing scales.....	6 50
Frank J. Davis, 174 hours' labor collecting tickets for city coal.....	39 15
Daniel J. Coughlin, checking coal at city buildings.....	19 80
A. W. Nason, 1166 bushels charcoal at 12 cents.....	139 92
E. Domahoe Jr., weighing 1,333,451 pounds coal at 5 cents....	34 80
	\$681 77

PRICES PAID FOR FUEL

Egg coal.....	\$7 to \$7.20 per ton
Stove coal.....	\$7 to \$7.20 per ton
Cannel coal.....	\$15 per ton
Cumberland coal.....	\$5 per ton
Charcoal.....	12 cents per bushel

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$13,700 00
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CREDITS

From F. I. Knight, removing snow.....	3 00
From Cashman Brothers, two-fifths cost of bedding central fire station.....	29 91
From A. B. Black, bill credited back.....	65
From Cornelius Sullivan, hokey pokey cart wheels.....	1 00
From George J. Little, roller and saddle.....	10 00
From fire department, for horse hire No. 1 house.....	14 25
From Mrs. Waters, one load of gravel.....	50
From abatement of taxes, transfer from tax of 1906.....	1,500 00
From J. Collins, five loads of gravel.....	50
From school department, one broom for high school.....	75
From state of Massachusetts, 35 loads of gravel.....	3 50
From G. W. Richardson, one load of ashes.....	25
From state of Massachusetts, street railway tax.....	1,184 40
From Citizen's street railway, excise tax 1906.....	947 28
From Edward True, labor, car fares Daniel Quill.....	9 00
From Frank Marshall, use of road roller.....	4 50
From Boston & Northern street railway, excise tax 1906..	457 88
From Haverhill & Amesbury street railway, excise tax 1906.....	85 19
From sewer construction, teaming for sewers.....	72 50
From Citizen's Electric street railway, labor, stone, roller etc.....	98 12
Total appropriation and income.....	18,123 15
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	1,292 28
	\$19,415 43

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

George W. Langdon, salary and cash paid to January 1, 1906.....	113 55
James H. Johnston, salary and cash paid to December 1, 1906.....	1,186 75
Frank Annis, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 2.....	728 00
Dennis Lucy, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 2.....	728 00
Maurice D. Broderick, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 1....	728 00
Albert E. Bray, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 1.....	728 00
George W. Carter, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 3.....	728 00
Dennis J. Hale, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 3.....	728 00
Hale Knight, hay, straw, grain.....	421 91
Karl Castelhun, sundries.....	5 25
J. S. Quill, shoeing and sundries.....	93 80
B. G. Davis, stock and labor.....	9 99
Judson Benson, shoeing, etc.....	7 25
Moses H. Rolfe, grain.....	188 34
Annie M. Chase, typewriting.....	2 00
Eben P. Allen, washing and rolling hose.....	2 50
Jere M. Haley, labor with teams.....	124 30
John E. Weare, two pails, one lantern.....	91
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	15 70
E. E. Linton, professional services as veterinary.....	12 00
Mrs. L. Boutin, hauling hay to engine No. 1.....	3 00
Cashman Brothers Company, crushed stone and use of horses and men.....	5,869 93
W. C. Benson, stock and labor.....	27 18
Charles W. Blake, professional services as veterinary.....	4 00
Reed Brothers, labor on roads.....	1 12
John Ronan, 110 loads gravel and use of horses.....	63 00
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	26 96
Herald Company, advertising.....	22 25
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	18 25
Item Publishing Company, advertising.....	1 00
Poor department, 16,455 pounds hay at \$15.....	121 43
F. M. Underhill, labor on roads.....	4 00
William Holker, pipe, cement, etc.....	16 78
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	9 40
J. J. & H. J. Chase, repairing lock, keys.....	85
James Lyons, labor with team.....	7 13
Albert Hodgdon, teaming dirt.....	45
J. Sweeney, labor with teams.....	160 30
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	36 15
Delphos Can Company, supplies.....	15 00
Dennison Estabrook Company, supplies.....	35 00
J. H. Balch, Jr., one foot wood.....	1 00
Joseph Gagnon, labor.....	17 00
J. W. Doyle, shoeing and sundries.....	168 09
J. M. Chase, labor on roads.....	12 03
E. Donahoe, Jr., shoeing, sundries.....	28 42
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	4 65

M. H. Chase, stock and labor.....	\$ 48 05
McGlew Brothers, shoeing, ironwork, etc.....	70 70
F. A. Silloway, harness work, etc.....	11 10
Jere Healey, coal and wood.....	10 13
Boston & Maine railroad, freight.....	9 30
A. B. Black, two snow plows.....	65 65
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	3 93
W. F. Runnells, storage of city sleds.....	10 00
P. K. Sanders, supplies.....	95
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	5 93
Atkinson Coal Company, coal and atlas.....	69 65
S. H. Thurlow Company, hardware.....	35 48
A. Russell Sons Company, stock and labor.....	335 78
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps.....	90
Estate E. S. Toppan, hay at \$4 per ton.....	95 29
W. S. Barton, 4,485 pounds hay at \$17 per ton.....	38 11
F. L. Barton, 3,975 pounds hay at \$17 per ton.....	33 79
Baltimore Waste Company, waste.....	5 60
James E. Lyons & Son, labor with team.....	3 68
Essex Registrar Deeds, recording two deeds.....	1 30
G. W. Bollman, labor.....	1 35
E. E. Bartlett, labor on roads.....	11 80
M. H. Fowler, oil.....	1 05
Blanche B. Kimball, typewriting for mayor.....	2 00
J. Joy, stock and labor.....	5 70
Watering streets, 7500 feet street watering for year 1906 at four cents.....	300 00
F. L. Jewell, hay at \$17 per ton.....	80 08
American Express Company, expressing.....	1 30
George I. Little, hay at \$18 per ton.....	29 70
William Little, hay at \$16 per ton.....	40 24
James Dickens, five gallons oil.....	65
George F. Morrill & Company, paint and brush.....	1 45
Hermon Staples, two lights and setting.....	80
S. P. Bray, 9380 pounds coal at \$5 per ton.....	20 94
J. C. Currier, oil.....	91
J. W. Clark, spreader for No. 3.....	1 25
George T. Merrill, Jr., hay at \$8 per ton and labor with teams.....	52 30
T. H. O'Neil, 617 tons crushed stone at \$1.21.....	746 76
Estate N. Varina, weighing 597 tons crushed stone.....	17 91
J. J. Coffey, substitute driver.....	30 00
John Swapp, substitute driver.....	20 00
J. J. Connors labor.....	18 28
Patrick O'Keefe ".....	209 16
William Ready ".....	177 32
Cornelius O'Connell, ".....	87 44
William Driscoll ".....	61 56
John Pollard ".....	34 43
C. E. Robinson ".....	133 75
Mr. Sweeney ".....	1 80
George R. Hayward ".....	32 86
Edward Taylor ".....	212 02

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T. Moynihan	labor.....	\$	21 60
J. J. Healey	".....		50 41
Patrick Sheehan	".....		29 14
M. T. Carey	".....		148 21
John Lucy	".....		52 33
Cornelius Lyons	".....		4 50
Sam Zani	".....		118 04
John Vahan	".....		5 74
John Hale	".....		26 00
Charles E. Allen	".....		74 58
Daniel Casey	".....		175 22
Thomas Hale	".....		48 40
Dennis Kelleher	".....		179 12
Patrick Lynch	".....		10 15
Cornelius Shea	".....		40 28
Jeremiah Sheehan	".....		4 18
Bryan Sweeney	".....		57
Daniel Quill	".....		252 88
Jeremiah Hartnett	".....		9 30
Timothy Shea	".....		31 31
James Welch	".....		2 70
Patrick O'Brien	".....		352 14
Daniel Buckley	".....		37 36
Cornelius Buckley	".....		108 83
John Connors	".....		216 84
Timothy Coffey	".....		10 59
John Lynch	".....		152 14
T. Coffey, Jr.	".....		1 13
Cornelius Kelleher	".....		232 29
Michael Crowley	".....		84 08
Timothy Leary	".....		48 75
Cornelius Kelleher	".....		8 89
A. A. Silloway	".....		30 05
Cornelius Sullivan	".....		142 43
B. H. Morrisey	".....		4 50
John Devonshire	".....		10 91
John Herlihy	".....		90
Cornelius Lucy	".....		2 25
Daniel Lucy	".....		162 70
Daniel O'Connell	".....		90
Michael Kelleher	".....		4 28
Clarence Lowell	".....		8 10
Ira Copeland	".....		73 70
J. Hale	".....		45
J. Hale Jr.	".....		45
Collins Babcock	".....		4 28
Cornelius Leary	".....		10 80
John Marlarkey	".....		4 28

\$19,415 43

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$ 50 00
Appropriation (overdraft year 1905).....	16,977 82
	\$17,027 82

CREDITS

From I. K. Wells, milk licenses.....	\$ 21 50
From Alfred Goodwin, advertising gas engine.....	4 00
From Cornelius Leary, advertising gas engine.....	5 00
From C. B. Mather, advertising gas engine....	3 00
From Frank Peckham, advertising gas engine.....	3 00
From O. J. Gurney, advertising gas engine....	3 00
From R. G. Adams, advertising gas engine....	4 25
From city messenger, sale of books.....	2 00
From city clerk, junk licenses.....	49 00
From city clerk, recording papers.....	9 45
From city clerk, marriage fees.....	9 50
From city clerk, pawnbrokers' licenses.....	100 00
From city clerk, show licenses.....	26 00
From city clerk, auctioneers' licenses.....	6 00
From city clerk, pool table licenses.....	20 00
From city clerk, badges.....	1 00
From city clerk, Highland cemetery.....	40 00
From city clerk, burial lots.....	3 00
From city clerk, other income.....	101 50
	411 20
Income account transferred.....	1,387 00
Water account transferred.....	5,000 00
Watering streets 1905, transferred.....	2 76
Watering streets 1906, transferred.....	15 44
	6,816 40

UNDRAWN TRANSFERS

Poor.....	\$ 781 70
Fire.....	416 46
Public property.....	352 29
Police.....	229 05
Salaries.....	404 27
Printing.....	74 27
Sewer maintenance.....	16
Parks, Atkinson common.....	08
Interest.....	3 40
Ice and snow.....	346 09
Abatement of tax 1903.....	1,218 42
Abatement of tax 1904.....	218 80
	4,044 99
	\$27,889 21

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OVERDRAWN TRANSFERS

School.....	\$ 2,234 95	
Highway.....	1,292 28	
Public library.....	249 36	
Lighting.....	1,332 40	
Fuel.....	31 77	
Newburyport bridge.....	105 53	
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	1,358 14	
Board of health.....	209 56	
Soldiers' relief.....	1,030 87	
Ashes and rubbish.....	35	
Parks.....	33 83	
Elections.....	209 51	
Protection of trees.....	160 74	
Watering streets 1906.....	275 68	
Abatement of tax 1905.....	151 40	
Abatement of tax 1906.....	886 08	
State of Massachusetts, military aid.....	67 00	
	9,629 45	
Overdrawn balance 1905.....	10,977 82	
Expenditures as per statement.....	6,283 77	
To water bonds due June 1, 1907.....	12,000 00	
		44,891 04
Balance overdrawn for year 1906.....	\$17,001 83	

EXPENDITURES

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JANUARY

A. R. Andrews, supplies.....	\$ 4 50	
American Express Company, express.....	2 75	
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	3 00	
Globe Wernecke Company, cases and indexes.....	4 80	
Hills livery, horse hire.....	10 00	
Herald Company, advertising.....	6 00	
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting supplies.....	1 15	
Jackson Express Company, express.....	2 90	
W. B. Porter, teaming.....	50	
George P. Sargent, two days' attendance at tax commission- ers' office.....	5 00	
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	1 60	
Arthur Withington, legal services.....	50 00	
J. Lyon, seven gross pens.....	8 75	
F. E. Smith, postmaster, stamps and postoffice rent.....	1 50	
		\$102 45

FEBRUARY

American Express Company, express.....	\$ 65	
Robert G. Allen, collecting data of births.....	32 60	

Edward H. Briggs, files for assessors.....	\$ 3 95
Brown, Lent & Pett, records of common council 1906.....	11 00
Clarence C. Day, birth returns.....	3 00
Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	23 72
T. Harrington, death returns.....	27 75
Charles F. Johnson, birth returns.....	2 25
Abby Noyes Little, birth returns.....	6 00
Robert J. McKinney, death returns.....	25 00
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	3 00
A. C. Nason, birth returns.....	5 25
B. M. Sullivan, death returns.....	2 00
Charles C. Stockman, use of chairs and tables at inaugural...	6 75
B. W. Stevens, one quarter salary as harbor master.....	25 00
F. W. Snow, birth returns.....	4 50
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	46 60
Thomas P. Thomas, stock and labor, Cashman fire gong.....	10 03
Frederick Tigh, birth returns.....	9 50
W. W. Pillsbury, birth returns.....	4 00
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	25 16
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	5 00
F. A. Perkins, repairing chairs, etc.....	14 90
Arthur Withington, legal services.....	25 00
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriter supplies.....	50
J. H. O'Neil, repairing chairs.....	2 50
	\$325 61

MARCH

F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, postage stamps.....	\$ 1 00
American Express Company, express.....	15
Anti-Trust Supply Company, 3000 coin envelopes.....	1 95
Butnam & Stone, four dozen blocks.....	4 50
Boston & Maine railroad, mileage.....	23 00
E. J. Batchelder, ringing bell at Old South church.....	7 00
M. T. Carey, ringing bell.....	2 00
W. I. Hunt, services of substitute.....	2 84
J. L. M. Levesque ringing bell.....	2 00
William J. Nagel, two volumes Abbott's Municipal Corpora- tion.....	12 00
Ernest H. Noyes, birth returns.....	1 50
Fred W. Parsons, one history of Newburyport and Newbury..	10 00
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	5 85
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	1 96
Moses Young, death returns.....	4 75
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service city hall clock.....	6 00
Herbert Currier, ringing bell.....	2 00
Item Publishing Company, three signs.....	75
Charles H. Lunt, ringing bell.....	2 00
Ray Miller, ringing bell.....	2 00
News Publishing Company, 150 mayors' addressed envelopes, 150 book slips.....	48 25
	\$141 50

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APRIL

F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, stamped envelopes and box rent.	\$ 6 10
Robert J. McKinney, death returns.	2 00
Telephone Company, use of telephone.	1 20
R. C. Hurd, birth returns.	6 00
Blackbird Pen Company, two gross pens.	3 50
J. F. Young, birth returns.	1 25
Worcester & Hall, birth returns.	6 25
Butman & Stone, one check book.	10 50
J. O. Lacaille, birth returns.	3 25
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.	10 80
Charles H. Lewis, screening 30 tons coal.	3 00
Banker & Tradesman, subscription one year.	5 00
Herald Company, advertising.	5 00
James Dickens, repairing phone, assessors.	40
West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant.	8 75
News Publishing Company, printing.	9 00
American Express Company, express.	15
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.	9 00
Boston & Maine railroad, mileage.	23
Eugene Goodwin Company, three bottles electric ink eraser.	1 00
W. F. Houston, expenses on sewer hearing.	6 00
George W. Manser, overseeing distribution of coal at city buildings.	15 00
	\$136 15

MAY

F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, postage stamps and postals.	\$ 5 00
John C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.	6 50
Charles L. Perkins, postage stamps.	1 00
A. Russell & Sons Company, stock and labor.	18 65
Telephone Company, use of telephone.	77
B. W. Stevens, one quarter's salary as harbor master.	25 00
F. S. Webster Company, supplies.	90
Telephone Company, use of telephone.	85
American Express Company, express.	30
Wakefield Item, printing for assessors.	4 75
Herald Company, printing.	2 00
Hill's livery, horse hire.	2 00
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, 100 postals.	1 00
Jackson's Express, express.	75
Andrew J. Bailey, legal services and advice to mayor in petition of Blood vs. mayor.	150 00
	\$219 47

JUNE

Library bureau, index cards.	\$15 80
T. R. Healy, birth returns.	6 75
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, postage stamps.	1 00
American Express Company, expressing.	1 75

Moulton & Lunt, repoint pen, assessors.....	\$ 50
C. H. Ordway, horse hire.....	20 00
William C. Cuseck, expenses as sealer of weights and measures.....	2 15
Herald Company, advertising.....	5 00
News Publishing Company, printing.....	5 00
H. M. Meek Publishing Company, two dozen birth return books.....	3 00
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	4 50
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	9 76
John B. Blood, expense in mandamus proceedings.....	16 90
Augustus Nickerson, services as expert accountant at \$20 per day.....	200 00
F. E. Woods & Son, stock and labor.....	1 00

\$293 11

JULY

Herald Company, printing.....	\$ 4 75
News Publishing Company, advertising	13 50
Brown, Lent & Pett, three pay roll sheets.....	18 00
Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	3 69
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	6 95
Dexter W. Nutting, care of lights in front of public library...	1 00
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	4 45
Butman & Stone, book for assessors' and city treasurer's offices.....	23 25
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, 2500 envelopes.....	53 00
Gould & Adams, stamps.....	2 20
F. A. Perkins, repairing typewriter stand and covering to desk.....	1 25
Hermon Staples, painting and lettering six signs.....	7 50
A. C. Currier, spikes and labor.....	25
E. Perkins Lumber Company, six signs.....	3 60
Frank L. Lattime, witness fees and summonses, poor investigation.....	10 80
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising	50 00
Herald Company, printing.....	2 25
Augustus Nickerson, services as expert accountant.....	788 30
Robert H. Waters, services as accountant, poor investigation..	100 00
S. C. Reed, chief, firemen's memorial Sunday.....	75 00
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, box rent.....	50
John H. Welch, work on south end play grounds.....	8 50
William Holker, wire, netting, etc.....	8 05
J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	4 60
George E. Currier, ringing bell.....	3 00
John D. Ready, bond of city clerk.....	12 00
William J. Canning, labor.....	1 50
W. N. Johnson, ringing bell.....	3 00
F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell.....	3 00
Humphrey J. Healey, damage of wagon.....	5 00
B. W. Stevens, one quarter's salary as harbor master.....	25 00

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Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	\$29 10
W. F. Houston, mileage.....	23 00

\$1,295 99

AUGUST

Helen M. Maguire, typewriting.....	\$ 3 00
Charles H. Lunt, ringing bell.....	3 00
B. W. Stevens, expenses as harbor master.....	25 10
George W. Langdon, half dozen maps for city.....	4 50
American Express Company, express.....	30
West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant.....	22 00
American Express Company, express.....	5 40
S. H. Thurlow Company, sundries.....	1 20
J. L. M. Levesque, ringing bell.....	3 00
Henry M. Briggs, summoning witness for poor department..	3 54
Item Publishing Company, Wakefield, printing for assessors..	55
Squire & Swan, 4000 real estate tax bills.....	16 00
R. J. McKinney, ringing bell.....	3 00
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	9 86
Herald Company, printing and advertising.....	16 50
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	44 34
Timothy S. Herlihy, legal services, poor investigation.....	350 00
Helen M. Maguire, services of stenographer and typewriter..	55 00
Augustus Nickerson, services as expert accountant.....	606 06
Robert H. Waters, services as expert accountant.....	72 10
Robert G. Dodge, legal services for Felker defalcation.....	500 00
Hub Plumbing & Heating Company, stock and labor at Kent street fountain.....	16 53
M. T. Carey, labor.....	5 40
Daniel Casey ".....	1 13
William Driscoll ".....	5 40
Daniel Quill ".....	6 52
C. E. Allen ".....	9 68
Cornelius Buckley ".....	3 60
M. T. Carey ".....	9 00
John Connors ".....	7 20
Daniel Casey ".....	9 23
William Driscoll ".....	9 00
Cornelius Kelleher ".....	10 80
Dennis Kelleher ".....	9 00
Daniel Lucy ".....	7 20
John Lynch ".....	9 00
Patrick O'Brien ".....	11 25
Patrick O'Keefe ".....	10 80
Daniel Quill ".....	5 40
Cornelius Sullivan ".....	7 20
Sam Zani ".....	6 98
William Ready ".....	10 80
John Pollard ".....	9 00
Edward Taylor ".....	7 20
Michael Crowley ".....	5 40

F. H. Rundlett, labor.....	\$ 50 00
Brewster Brothers, insurance.....	78 00

\$2,065 17

SEPTEMBER

G. W. Langdon, survey and plan of Ferry wharf and ex- penses.....	\$ 35 00
Abatement watering streets 1904 transfer.....	19 32
Public property transfer.....	1,000 00
Bridges and culvert transfer.....	500 00
Sidewalks and edgestones transfer.....	150 00

\$1,704 32

RECAPITULATION

January.....	\$ 102 45
February.....	325 61
March.....	141 50
April.....	136 15
May.....	219 47
June.....	293 11
July.....	1,295 99
August.....	2,065 17
September.....	1,704 32

\$6,283 77

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.	\$24,000 00
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CREDITS

From overdue taxes.....	3,593 90
From First National bank (deposits).....	1,817 98
From water commissioners to meet interest on bonds.....	5,377 50

\$34,798 38

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Finance

12 months' Follansbee fund to September 1, 1906....	\$ 120 00
12 months' Green fund to August 9, 1906.....	80 00
12 months' Simpson fund to January 5, 1906	900 00
12 months' Sawyer fund to July 1, 1906.....	225 00
12 months' Dexter fund to January 10, 1906.....	90 00
12 months' Frothingham fund to January 29, 1906.....	40 00
12 months' A. Williams fund to March 1, 1906.....	40 00
12 months' Brown fund to March 4, 1906.....	675 00
12 months' Toppam fund to March 10, 1906.....	10 00
12 months' Atwood fund to September 1, 1906	472 50

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12 months' Todd fund to July 1, 1906.....	\$ 400 00
12 months' W. O. Moseley fund to November 1, 1906	400 00
12 months' registered bonds, No. 1, sewer loan, \$30,000 ..	1,200 00
12 months' registered bonds, No. 2, sewer loan, \$5,000 ...	200 00
12 months' registered bonds, No. 3, sewer loan, \$7,500 ...	300 00
12 months' registered bonds, Nos. 1-46, sewer loan, \$46,000.	1,610 00
12 months' registered bonds, Nos. 1-6, high school loan, \$27,500.....	962 50
12 months' registered bonds, Nos. 1-6, high school loan, \$6,000.....	210 00
12 months' registered bonds, water loan, \$82,000.....	2,870 00
12 months' registered bonds, bridge loan, \$34,000.....	1,190 00
Coupons.....	13,512 50
Coupons (water bonds).....	4,725 00
Five months three days' note, No. 663-6, \$50,000....	922 25
Three months one day's note, No. 662, \$35,000.....	398 16
12 months' note, No. 656, \$1,475.....	51 62
12 months' note, No. 669, \$20,000.....	700 00
12 months' note, No. 658, \$1,000.....	35 00
12 months' note, No. 659, \$1,000.....	35 00
Six months three days' note, No. 674-6, \$50,000.....	1,772 82
Four months' note, No. 668, \$15,000.....	225 00
Four months' note, No. 667, \$10,000.....	150 00
Deferred payments (water bonds).....	262 50
Overcharge on tax.....	1 13
Undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account...	3 40
	\$34,789 38

ICE AND SNOW

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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CREDIT

From Timothy Shea, snow shovel.....	35
	1,500 35
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance ac- count.....	346 09
	\$1,154 26

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Highways

E. C. Fowler, labor with horse.....	\$ 3 50
Thomas P. Thomas, breaking out sidewalks.....	4 91
W. B. Porter, use of team hauling snow and dragging sidewalks.....	20 70
John M. Little, use of double team.....	38 00
Jere M. Haley, use of teams hauling snow.....	55 10
John Mahaney, use of men and horse.....	10 13

C. E. Woods, paint and labor.....	\$	1 60
E. E. Bartlett, labor breaking out roads.....		9 04
M. M. Toomey, labor breaking out roads.....		17 95
Cashman Brothers, use of men and team hauling snow.....		103 90
J. B. Moulton, use of men and horses.....		14 20
J. Ronan, labor breaking out sidewalks.....		9 50
John M. Chase, labor on roads.....		75
Reed Brothers, labor on gutters.....		7 45
J. Sweeney, labor on roads.....		4 00
Joseph A. Young, labor on crossings.....		2 30
Thurston S. Chase, breaking out roads.....		6 95
A. B. Black, agent, road machine.....		222 70
C. E. Allen labor.....		39 97
Daniel Casey ".....		19 37
Michael Crowley ".....		18 91
John Devonshire ".....		10 03
Thomas Hale ".....		39 15
John Herlihy ".....		5 18
Ira Copeland ".....		4 73
Cornelius O'Connell ".....		4 72
Sam Zani ".....		1 57
Edward Taylor ".....		4 95
Clarence Lowell ".....		2 47
John Malarkey ".....		1 80
Daniel O'Connell ".....		3 37
Daniel Quill ".....		26 68
Cornelius Shea ".....		11 48
Jeremiah Sheehan ".....		2 71
Cornelius Sullivan ".....		33 42
Bryan Sweeney ".....		4 28
Jeremiah Hartnett ".....		12 51
Dennis Kelleher ".....		27 80
Michael Kelleher ".....		11 49
Cornelius Lucy ".....		5 18
Daniel Lucy ".....		45 80
W. H. Merritt ".....		5 18
Patrick O'Brien ".....		56 15
J. Lynch ".....		25 90
Cornelius Kelleher ".....		19 93
James E. Welch ".....		1 47
John Connors ".....		31 63
Timothy Coffey ".....		4 73
Daniel Buckley ".....		17 45
Cornelius Buckley ".....		31 62
Timothy Shea ".....		15 09
T. Coffey, Jr. ".....		45
Patrick Lynch ".....		17 67
William Gonan ".....		11 26
Thomas Hudson ".....		1 80
M. Murphy ".....		1 58
Mr. Canon ".....		1 92
Timothy Leary ".....		8 55
P. J. Sheehan ".....		9 12

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A. A. Silloway	labor.....	\$	3	60
James Toomey	"		6	30
A. Hodgdon	"			45
William Driscoll	"			34
John Pollard	"			45
William Ready	"			23
Patrick O'Keefe	"			23
Cornelius Leary	"		2	92
Patrick Sheehan	"		7	99
			\$1,154 26	

ELECTIONS

Appropriation.....	\$1,350 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	209 51
	\$1,559 51

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

William E. Woodman, services at ward room, ward one...	\$	15	00
C. E. Ash, services at ward room, ward five.....		6	50
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....		11	50
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room, ward two.		15	00
Herald Company, printing and advertising.....		193	00
Item Publishing Company, printing.....		43	00
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising		189	00
George N. Jaques, services as election officer, ward four...		5	00
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....		1	60
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.		16	50
F. H. Rundlett, putting up and taking down booths and car fare		24	25
Sampson, Murdock Company, one Boston directory.....		6	00
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps.....		7	35
J. J. & H. J. Chase, labor on ballot box.....			50
Cotton & Gould, one gross pencils.....		2	50
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....		11	76
H. M. Meek Publishing Company, nomination papers.....		6	00
A. W. Thompson, sundries		11	30
Brown, Lent & Pett, supplies.....		12	75
Casper Kohlhaas, services at ward room, ward five.....		5	00
E. Perkins Lumber Company, stock and labor.....		10	40
School department, one gross pencils and one-half gross pen holders.....		2	10
Charles H. Lunt, services at ward room, ward six.		19	50
W. B. Porter, delivering and collecting ballot boxes.....		6	00
Hermion Staples, pasting check lists.....		1	00
B. G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters		100	00
B. W. Barrett, one year's salary as registrar of voters.....		100	00

A. W. Hopkinson, one year's salary as registrar of voters..	\$	100 00
H. W. Little, six months' salary as registrar of voters.....		50 00
F. E. Thurlow services as warden, ward one.....		13 00
John C. Lang " clerk "		13 00
W. B. Porter " inspector "		13 00
Charles C. Donald " " "		5 00
Thomas Humphreys " " "		13 00
George P. Greenleaf " " "		13 00
John W. Sargent " deputy clerk, ward one.....		2 00
Charles C. Arnold " " "		2 00
M. A. Stevens " " warden "		4 00
William H. Pettingell " " inspector "		4 00
John W. Allen " " " "		10 00
Joseph L. Thurlow " " " "		4 00
William H. Colby " " " "		4 00
Aaron B. Adams " warden, ward two.....		13 00
Edward M. Todd " clerk "		13 00
Greenleaf A. Johnson " inspector "		5 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell " " "		13 00
S. J. Ford " " "		5 00
John J. McGlew " " "		13 00
John J. Dunn " deputy warden, ward two..		2 00
Forrest L. Davis " " clerk " ..		2 00
Michael J. Wilkinson " " inspector " ..		2 00
George E. Thompson " " " " ..		2 00
Allen D. Pettingell " " " " ..		10 00
William S. Coffin " " " " ..		2 00
Charles E. O'Connell " " " " ..		2 00
F. W. Landford " " " " ..		4 00
Charles G. Pray " " " " ..		10 00
Harry E. Hewitt " warden, ward three.....		5 00
Nicholas J. Waters " " "		8 00
H. P. Macintosh Jr. " clerk "		13 00
John H. Wheeler " inspector "		13 00
James H. Barrett " " "		13 00
Stanley Besse " " "		5 00
Francis P. Woodbury " " "		8 00
Cornelius J. Kiley " " "		13 00
J. Hermann Carver " deputy inspector, ward three		2 00
Caleb B. Huse " " " ..		2 00
John L. Barrett " " " ..		2 00
Charles A. Grant " " " ..		4 00
George W. Manser " " " ..		4 00
David F. Souther " " " ..		4 00
John J. Kelley " " " ..		4 00
B. C. McQuade " warden, ward four.....		13 00
John Elliott " clerk "		5 00
Charles A. Stockman " clerk "		8 00
Harold E. Noyes " inspector "		13 00
Arthur J. Donahue " " "		7 00
George N. Jaques " " "		8 00
Daniel Collins Jr. " " "		13 00
James F. Cashman " deputy warden, ward four..		2 00

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William H. Welch	services deputy clerk, ward four..	\$ 4 00
W. H. T. Dodge	" " inspector " ..	2 00
Ralph S. Bailey	" " " " ..	4 00
George C. Stockman	" " " " ..	2 00
Jeremiah Higgins	" " " " ..	10 00
Dennis J. Connors	" " " " ..	4 00
Henry D. Follansbee	" warden, ward five.....	13 00
John J. Creeden	" clerk " ..	13 00
Michael E. Murphy	" inspector " ..	13 00
Gilbert A. Noyes	" " " ..	13 00
Freeman P. Healey	" " " ..	5 00
Michael J. Kelleher	" " " ..	8 00
Herbert W. Ross	" " " ..	13 00
Albert H. Beckford	" deputy warden, ward five..	2 00
J. E. Mannix	" " clerk " ..	2 00
F. E. Davis	" " clerk " ..	2 00
John J. O'Brien	" " inspector " ..	2 00
Henry O. Martin	" " " " ..	2 00
R. J. Foley	" " " " ..	2 00
Fred W. Chase	" " " " ..	4 00
Joshua L. Chase	" warden, ward six.....	13 00
William R. Whitmore	" clerk " ..	13 00
Edwin F. Jackman	" inspector " ..	13 00
George A. Coffin	" " " ..	13 00
W. C. Coffin	" " " ..	5 00
Frank W. Merrill	" " " ..	13 00
Arthur J. Brooks	" deputy warden, ward six..	4 00
William G. Somerby	" " clerk " ..	4 00
William S. Patriquin	" " inspector " ..	4 00
Thomas W. Mitchell	" " " " ..	10 00
John J. Lewis	" " " " ..	4 00
George L. Whitmore	" " " " ..	4 00

\$1,559 51

LIGHTING

Appropriation.... \$13,500 00

CREDIT

From Newburyport Gas & Electric Company, penalty incurred on account of quality of gas..... 100 00

13,600 00

Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account..... 1,332 40

\$14,932 40

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Lighting

Newburyport Gas & Electric Company, lighting streets and public buildings.....	\$14,927 40
C. H. Ordway, horse hire.....	5 00
	\$14,932 40

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For lighting streets and public buildings ending December 15, 1906

	CUBIC FEET GAS	COST
Lighting city hall.....	275,900	\$386 26
Lighting market hall.....	200,900	281 26
Lighting central fire station.....	198,200	277 48
Lighting engine house No. 2.....	43,800	61 32
Lighting engine house No. 3.....	45,000	63 00
Lighting engine house No. 7.....	17,700	24 78
Lighting engine house No. 8.....	7,100	9 94
Lighting high school building.....	27,400	38 36
Lighting Temple street school.....	600	84
Lighting Jackman school.....	10,000	14 00
Lighting Kelly school.....	58,900	82 26
Lighting Purchase street school...	100	14
	885,600	
Lighting public library watt hours..3,732,000		559 80
		1,799 44
Cost of street lights, 164 arcs, 2 incandes- cents and lanterns at public library and city hall.....		13,127 96
Sundry bills.....		5 00
		\$14,932 40

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

W. C. Cuseck, quartermaster for Post 49, G. A. R.....	\$250 00
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NOTES PAYABLE

Amount outstanding December 16, 1905..... \$136,225 00

Notes issued in 1906 as follows :

No. 663, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4.34 per cent.....	\$15,000 00	
No. 664, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4.34 per cent.....	15,000 00	
No. 665, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4.34 per cent.....	10,000 00	
No. 666, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4.34 per cent.....	10,000 00	
No. 667, order of Five Cents Savings bank, 4.50 per cent.....	10,000 00	
No. 668, order of Institution for Savings, 4.50 per cent.....	15,000 00	
No. 669, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.50 per cent.....	20,000 00	
No. 670, order of W. F. Houston, trustee will of R. W. Drown, 3.75 per cent.....	1,475 00	
No. 671, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.50 per cent.....	1,000 00	
No. 672, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.50 per cent.....	1,000 00	
No. 674, order of City of Newburyport, 4.65 per cent.....	25,000 00	
No. 675, order of City of Newburyport, 4.65 per cent.....	25,000 00	
No. 676, order of City of Newburyport, 4.65 per cent.....	25,000 00	
No. 677, order of City of Newburyport, 4.50 per cent.....	15,000 00	
No. 678, order of City of Newburyport, 4.50 per cent.....	10,000 00	
		198,475 00
		\$334 700 00

Notes paid during 1906 as follows :

No. 656, order of W. F. Houston, trustee will of R. W. Drown, 3.50 per cent.....	\$ 1,475 00
No. 657, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.50 per cent.....	18,000 00
No. 658, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3.50 per cent.....	1,000 00
No. 659, order of J. V. Eelker, city treasurer, 3.50 per cent.....	1,000 00
No. 662, order of Institution for Savings, 4.50 per cent.....	35,000 00

No. 663, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4.34 per cent.....	\$15,000 00	
No. 664, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4.34 per cent.....	15,000 00	
No. 665, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4.34 per cent.....	10,000 00	
No. 666, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4.34 per cent.....	10,000 00	
No. 667, order of Five Cents Savings bank, 4.50 per cent.....	10,000 00	
No. 668, order of Institution for Savings, 4.50 per cent.....	15,000 00	
No. 674, order of City of Newburyport, 4.65 per cent.....	25,000 00	
No. 675, order of City of Newburyport, 4.65 per cent.....	25,000 00	
No. 676, order of City of Newburyport, 4.65 per cent.....	25,000 00	
		\$206,475 00
Amount outstanding December 15, 1906.....		128,225 00
		\$334,700 00

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Appropriation..... \$500 00

CREDITS

From city clerk licenses.....	\$ 4 00	
From city clerk circus licenses.....	10 00	
		14 00
Total appropriation and income.....		514 00
Amount transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		33 83
		\$547 83

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commissioners

A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	\$ 59 69
Frank E. Davis, sundry repairs.....	7 75
E. W. Pearson, filling Brown square with plants.....	30 00
F. E. Woods & Son, stock and labor.....	8 45
D. W. Cate, labor at Mall and Brown square.....	256 35
J. W. Sargent, cash paid out on dedication of Bartlett fountain.....	3 80
William Holker, hardware.....	10 00
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp., seeds, etc.....	6 50
C. C. Stockman, freight paid on barrels and teaming.....	50
Cashman Brothers Company, teaming.....	2 50

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H. N. Marshall & Son, salt.....	\$ 2 70
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	7 00
Watering streets, sprinkling streets for 1906.....	110 08
John Ronan, loom and turf.....	4 00
Thomas Hale, labor.....	90
Daniel Lucy.....	4 52
John Connors.....	6 08
John Lynch.....	90
M. T. Carey.....	90
John Vahan.....	90
Patrick Sheehan.....	5 40
Michael Crowley.....	14 40
Cornelius Buckley.....	2 03
Daniel Casey.....	1 80
Patrick O'Brien.....	45
Sam Zani.....	23
	\$547 83

PARKS (ATKINSON COMMON)

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	08
	\$499 92

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Park Commission

John Ronan, use of horses and men.....	\$78 50
M. B. Myers, labor.....	4 50
George P. Tilton, labor on tablet.....	20 90
C. W. Nelson, planting seeds, etc.....	27 26
Watering streets, watering streets for 1906.....	9 64
F. E. Chase labor.....	260 50
S. E. Wilson.....	28 87
Jacob N. Merrill.....	14 25
John Spalding.....	55 50
	\$499 92

POLICE

Appropriation.....	\$12,800 00
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CREDITS

From Charles L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines for quarter ending January 1, 1906.....	\$ 10 00
From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines quarter ending December 31, 1905.....	448 00

From Neptune Fair Association for services rendered at fair.....	\$ 20 00
From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines ending March 31, 1906, quarter.....	280 50
From Charles L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines for quarter ending, April 2, 1906.....	20 00
From board of health, police service.....	92 50
From F. L. Lattime, city marshal, reimbursement for team.....	5 50
From Charles L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines for quarter ending June 30, 1906.....	85 00
From E. F. Bartlett, clerk police court, fines for quarter ending June 30, 1906.....	285 00
Newburyport Fair Association, police service at fair grounds.....	55 00
From F. L. Lattime, show fines.....	2 50
From Charles L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines ending September 30, 1906.....	7 00
From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines for quarter ending September 30, 1906.....	276 50
	\$ 1,587 50
Total appropriation and income.....	14,387 50
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	229 05
	\$14,158 45

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Police

F. L. Lattime, services as city marshal and cash paid to December 1, 1906.....	\$ 1,281 95
John L. McLean, services as assistant marshal.....	962 35
Patrick Creeden, services as captain of the watch.....	39 00
Charles W. Wells, services as captain of the watch and patrolman.....	944 97
Edward R. Ayers, services as patrolman.....	935 00
James F. Murphy " ".....	922 55
George J. Ross " ".....	912 50
Daniel J. Lynch " ".....	918 75
Seth Young " ".....	542 66
John M. Hayes " ".....	913 75
William H. Woodman " ".....	915 00
George F. Adams, Jr. " ".....	892 50
George W. Lattime " ".....	796 25
Philip H. Creasey " ".....	795 00
Joseph J. Barrett " ".....	488 25
Timothy J. Moynihan " ".....	841 25
A. H. Pyfrom " special officer.....	120 25
S. L. Truesdale " ".....	6 25
Joshua F. Cahoon " ".....	22 50

Mansfield J. Milton, services special officer.....	\$	22 50
Albert Russell " "		20 00
William I. Hunt " "		2 50
D. W. Cate " "		3 75
F. P. Hinkley " "		3 75
John B. Beauregard " "		6 25
Frank B. Ives " "		3 75
Leonard I. Stevens " "		3 75
Allen J. McLean " "		3 75
John C. Cheney " "		5 00
James Toomey " "		3 75
Cornelius F. Lynch " "		3 75
Charles L. Pettingell " "		3 75
Francis C. Wells " "		3 75
James W. Howlett " "		3 75
Clarence W. Lowell " "		2 50
Robert G. Allen " "		2 50
Frank W. Blake " "		7 50
James Toomey " "		15 00
William Peebles " "		5 00
William J. Canning, cleaning police station.....		261 50
Jere W. Doyle, horse hire.....		154 50
O. P. Foote, groceries.....		16 36
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....		8 75
A. B. Brown, professional services.....		1 50
D. F. Noyes, five dippers.....		75
James Dickens, sundries and labor as electrician.....		48 54
L. A. Foote, milk.....		2 65
Moulton & Lunt, repairing badge.. ..		15
Hydoo Palm Soap Company, powder.....		1 00
Hill's livery, horse hire.....		2 00
Police department, extra compensation for clothing de- stroyed in performance of duties.....		25 00
West Disinfectant Company, disinfectant.....		6 00
Manchester Tar Disinfectant Company, disinfectant.....		10 40
O. J. Welch, labor on gongs, etc.....		12 88
Ives Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 14 municipal po- lice calls.....		5 25
Oak Hall Clothing Company, two cap cords.....		1 00
W. E. Morse, flashlight batteries.....		1 00
S. O. Pilling, professional services.....		1 50
J. E. Frost, ice.....		12 00
Mrs. Fenders, washing towels.....		10 25
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....		96 60
Maggie F. Preslin, labor.....		1 00
Herald Company, advertising.....		12 50
Harrington & Kiley, two dozen white gloves.....		2 70
Raphael Masstraisgeal, cape and lace.....		6 25
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....		18 50
National Biscuit Company, crackers.....		14 12
George H. Pearson, supplies.....		11 60
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service at police station.....		15 33

S. H. Thurlow Company, hinges, etc.....	\$	44
W. A. Maguire Company, half dozen disinfectant.....		2 00
R. A. W. Pritchard, toilet paper.....		2 00
Benjamin Nemser, clothing furnished prisoners.....		2 75
Harry Brooks, clothing furnished prisoners.....		1 75
H. W. Pray, supplies.....		1 50
George A. Walton, photographing body for identification.		3 00
W. C. Benson, stock and labor on automobile signs.....		2 25
J. J. & H. J. Chase, locks.....		40
B. G. Davis, storing, framing and putting up awnings.....		3 80
		\$14,158 45

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$12,500 00
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CREDITS

From city of Chelsea.....	390 21
From city of Lowell.....	252 00
From city of Cambridge.....	132 42
From city of Salem.....	189 50
From city of Gloucester.....	4 28
From city of Haverhill.....	322 03
From city of Lynn.....	107 44
From city of Fall River.....	6 42
From town of Amesbury.....	370 00
From town of Groveland.....	20 00
From town of Rowley.....	64 29
From town of Hudson.....	2 00
From town of Salisbury.....	297 00
From state of Massachusetts, expense of state paupers....	581 58
From W. H. Bayley, clerk, sale of barrels.....	25 00
From highway department, sale of hay.....	121 43
From C. W. Nelson, sale of produce.....	200 00
From L. W. Sargent, one box soap.....	2 00
From various parties, board of inmates.....	125 00
From estate of Joseph Hughes, for returned aid.....	119 75
Total appropriation and income.....	15,832 35
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance ac- counts.....	781 70
	\$15,050 65

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor

Massachusetts school for feeble minded, board of sundry persons.....	\$	169 45
Massachusetts hospital for epileptics, board of sundry persons.....		385 82

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City of Medford, aid rendered sundry persons.....	\$	12 05
City of Lowell " "		212 75
City of Somerville " "		19 50
City of Haverhill " "		9 15
City of Worcester " "		21 43
City of Salem " "		12 25
City of Lynn " "		174 65
City of Boston " "		114 28
City of New Bedford " "		85 11
City of Lawrence " "		167 05
City of Gloucester " "		14 92
Town of Amesbury " "		124 80
Town of Methuen " "		46 98
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid rendered sundry persons.....		9 43
Anna Jaques hospital, medical attendance and nursing....		339 99
William H. Bayley, clerk, aid rendered sundry persons....	1,081	50
William H. Bayley, salary as clerk of the overseers of the poor.....		850 08
Charles W. Nelson and wife, salary as superintendent and matron of almshouse		720 00
Charles W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries.....		807 28
Ernest H. Noyes, salary as city physician to February 1, 1906.....		75 00
Ernest H. Noyes, allowance for medicine.....		300 00
Frank W. Snow, salary as city physician to December 1, 1906.....		375 00
John Burke, services as teamster.....		330 00
Philip Ennis and wife, services as teamster and domestic..		294 00
Harry West, services as teamster.....		180 00
Daniel Denny services as teamster.....		24 00
Ganett Farrell, engineer and watchman at almshouse....		180 00
Pattie G. Grimes, domestic at almshouse.....		75 00
William B. Wentworth, rent of house.....		96 00
J. C. Rolfe, milk.....		21 86
Fowle, Hibbard & Company, beans, etc.....		196 51
Butman, Stone & Company, books.....		20 50
George M. Roaf, beef.....		366 27
Osgood & Goodwin, clothing.....		82 73
Standard Oil Company, oil.....		28 46
Fisher & Company, clothing.....		4 58
Brewster Brothers, insurance.....		60 60
Robert Donahoe, board of poor persons.....		234 00
Moses H. Rolfe, grain		331 61
Mrs. Eben Little, rent of house.....		39 00
John H. Page, board of poor person.....		48 00
Sarah E. Remick, rent of house.....		24 00
William Holker, hardware, etc.....		97 05
W. W. Coffin, shoes, etc.....		21 10
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries.....		50 00
William J. Cook, groceries.....	134	00
J. S. Pike, shoes, etc.....		14 75
Mrs. I. A. Morse, rent of house.....		32 50

George G. Bailey, M. D., professional services.....	\$	42 85
Charles P. Kelleher, groceries.....		2 00
A. F. Ross & Company, groceries.....		158 90
John Connors, rent of house.....		4 50
Phebe H. Todd, rent of house.....		36 00
Estate Richard Pettingell, rent of house.....		170 00
W. H. Merrill, trustee, rent of house.....		48 00
John Campbell, rent of house.....		60 00
Berry, Dodge & Company, groceries.....		247 23
A. Bowlen, groceries.....		63 75
W. C. O'Connell, provisions.....		24 00
Katherine T. Lyons, rent of house.....		48 50
Rufus Thurlow, fish.....		49 90
National Biscuit Company, crackers.....		179 20
Boston & Maine railroad, freight and transportation of poor.....		70 57
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....		101 73
Beach Soap Company, washing powder.....		8 78
J. H. Babb, boots, shoes, etc.....		91 20
Robert E. Allen, rent of house.....		44 00
Mrs. Sullivan, rent of house.....		3 75
S. P. Bray, 491, 130 pounds coal.....		1.404 35
Paul A. Merrill, sugar.....		576 51
Porter, Rogers & Company, clothing.....		38 80
Timothy Harrington, burial of poor persons.....		68 50
P. W. Donlon, provisions.....		120 26
W. E. Aubin, groceries.....		3 00
Stevens' Grocery Company, groceries.....		135 00
James F. Carens, boots, etc.....		16 25
O. P. Foote, groceries.....		10 25
Joseph Gagnon, rent of house.....		4 00
Joseph B. Little, boots, shoes, etc.....		32 15
J. C. Lunt & Company, burial of poor person.....		44 00
E. C. Pearson, nursing poor person.....		12 00
D. E. Tilton, groceries.....		45 75
Alexander Dixon, nursing poor person.....		12 00
Robert J. McKinney, burial of poor person.....		20 00
George M. Warner, groceries.....		5 00
Horton C. Stevens, groceries.....		25 50
E. L. Bartlett, potatoes.....		21 00
B. S. Snow & Company, fish.....		37 50
J. H. Balch, Jr., coal and wood.....		6 58
William S. Rowell, labor at store.....		11 00
George E. Stickney, burial of poor person.....		14 50
Otis Robbins, rent of house.....		4 00
T. J. Welch, shoes, etc.....		15 90
E. Donahoe, Jr., shoeing, etc.....		91 23
Hill's livery, horse hire.....		1 00
News Publishing Company, printing.....		4 00
M. K. Pettingell, services as clerk from March 26, 1906, to April 30, 1906.....		25 00
Atkinson Coal Company, 112,520 pounds coal at \$7.20, 25,- 990 pounds at \$5, coal and wood poor persons.....		701 98

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Pike & Elliot, burial of poor person.....	\$	5	00
H. A. Knapp, milk.....		9	60
C. R. Sargent Company, stock and labor.....		9	67
Toppan & Wilson, hardware, etc.....		32	00
L. F. Barton, boots, shoes, etc.....		31	75
M. H. Fowler, groceries.....		24	50
Herald Company, subscription Morning Herald.....		4	00
P. K. Sanders, supplies.....			85
Preservation of trees, removal of brown tail moths at poor farm.....		8	00
Edward Kent, milk.....		3	66
Lyon & Greenleaf, 125 barrels flour and five tons middlings.....		526	00
Ida L. Kimball, two pair of spectacles.....		3	00
Estate W. H. Walsh, rent of house.....		15	00
State of Massachusetts, penalty, section 42, chapter 81, revised laws.....		6	00
Rufus Adams, stock and labor.....		7	20
Hydro Palm Soap Company, powder.....		8	12
Sullivan & Donahoe, clothing.....		13	00
F. E. Cutter & Company, stock and labor.....		2	35
A. W. Parsons, provisions.....		63	99
Willard C. Hardy, 400 feet of wood.....		200	00
			<u>\$15,050 65</u>

PRINTING

Appropriation.....	\$450 00
Transferred from abatements, tax 1906.....	300 00
	<u>750 00</u>
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	74 27
	<u>\$675 73</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Printing

Newburyport Herald Company, printing.....	\$ 81 50
Squire & Swan, printing and binding 500 copies of the annual reports.....	433 20
Item Publishing Company, printing poll lists, six wards.....	138 28
News Publishing Company, printing.....	23 75
	<u>\$675 73</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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CREDIT

From John D. Parsons, sale of papers.....	\$ 2 00	
From town of Newbury, use of library for the year		
1905.....	150 00	
From dog licenses.....	531 49	
From treasurer of public library, as per vote of the		
trustees :		
S. W. Marston fund income.....	191 90	
E. S. Moseley ".....	185 78	
A. E. Cutter ".....	154 64	
E. H. Stickney ".....	250 00	
W. O. Moseley ".....	400 00	
From treasurer public library, interest on S. W.		
Marston, E. S. Moseley and A. E. Cutter		
funds to November, 1906.....	48 14	
		1,913 95
Total appropriation and income.....		3,913 95
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance		
account.....		249 36
		\$4,163 31

EXPENDITURES

John D. Parson, services as librarian.....	\$1,475 00
Effe A. Tenney, assistant librarian.....	400 00
Helen E. Tilton, superintendent of reading room.....	300 00
E. S. Thurston, assistant librarian.....	375 00
Allee W. Toppan, assistant librarian.....	54 00
Harriet W. Barton, assistant librarian.....	135 63
Charles I. Somerby, assistant librarian.....	295 00
Dexter W. Nutting, janitor of library.....	399 88
Dexter W. Nutting, care of lights in front of library.....	1 00
H. F. Whiton, salary as treasurer.....	50 00
J. H. Balch, Jr., six cords wood.....	39 00
Stephen P. Bray, 77,810 pounds coal at \$7 per ton.....	243 16
Watering streets, watering streets 1906.....	10 48
Hannah Leary, cleaning library.....	20 20
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	19 20
F. Dillingham & Company, library paper.....	18 00
George H. Jaques, hardware.....	1 63
Rochester Germicide Company, disinfecting fluid.....	16 75
Herald Company, printing.....	3 25
American Express Company, expressing.....	16 80
F. J. Barnard, binding books.....	83 60
James Dickens, mantles, chimneys, etc.....	10 89
Item Publishing Company, printing.....	17 25
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	2 05
Brewster Brothers, treasurer's bond.....	12 50

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J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	\$ 15 00
Herbert A. Dalliman, supplies.....	10 75
Library bureau, sundries.....	36 82
Gaylord Brothers, adhesion cloth.....	6 75
Newburyport Express Company, expressing.....	90
Squire & Swan, printing catalogues and library reports....	61 50
C. R. Sargent Company, repairs.....	16 32
Error on Stickney fund.....	15 00
	\$4,163 31

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
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CREDITS

From County of Essex, rent of police court room to January 1, 1906.....	250 00
From Albert Russell & Son, proceeds from sale of bath house.....	30 00
From Timothy Devonshire, rent of land on Hill street for 1904-1905.....	4 00
From Martin Burke, proceeds from sale of 68 oil barrels at 15 cents.....	10 20
From library bureau, bill credited back.....	34 50
From J. F. Ennis, redemption of land.....	8 16
From city clerk, sale of burial lots.....	105 00
From city messenger, rent of city hall.....	1,526 00
Total appropriation and income.....	4,667 86
Amount transferred from incidentals.....	1,000 00
	5,667 86
Amount undrawn tranferred to incidentals to balance account.....	352 29
	\$5,315 57

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Public Property

Joseph L. Adams, stock and labor.....	\$ 41 16
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	38 70
Pearl S. Bradford, stock and labor.....	71 59
J. C. Colman, et. al., rent of shed for one year to January 1, 1907.....	100 00
F. E. Cutter & Son, stock and labor.....	257 80
James Dickens, stock and labor as electrician.....	323 30
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor.....	15 72
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	138 52
Stephen W. Gale, labor at Currier school.....	4 40

William Holker, hardware.....	\$ 38 71
Hub Plumbing & Heating Company, stock and labor.....	67 91
Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	242 11
Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter.....	202 66
Fuller & Cavanaugh, cleaning furnace.....	54 71
Alfred Gurney, services as superintendent at Old Hill and Highland burying grounds.....	250 20
Jere M. Haley, teaming	5 25
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	262 42
Jere S. Quill, iron work.....	5 00
E. A. Pearson, mason work.....	2 25
Hermon Staples, stock and labor.....	57 47
Edwin L. Toppan, mason work.....	22 60
A. Russell & Sons Company, steam heating plant at engine house No. 3, as per contract.....	76 50
John Collins, wharfage of bath house.....	85 00
P. H. Kimball, care of city clocks.....	84 85
Lunt, Moss & Company, labor and car fare.....	3 10
H. N. Marshall & Son, salt.....	1 70
T. E. Marshall, stock and labor at Hancock street school...	5 01
W. E. Morse, stock and labor as electrician.....	24 50
Pettingell, Andrews Company, electrical supplies.....	43 35
C. C. Stockman, supplies at city hall, etc.....	128 10
Toppan & Wilson, hardware.....	16 59
S. H. Thurlow Company, hardware.....	41 99
Electric Storage Battery Company, supplies for high school.....	1 13
C. O. Townsend, shades, etc.....	4 50
George White, services as plumber.....	3 38
J. J. & H. J. Chase, keys, etc.....	4 00
F. L. Hunt, services as electrician.....	25 85
H. W. Little, expense getting hall license in Boston.....	1 25
M. H. Fowler, oil.....	30
John A. Greeley Company, mason work.....	11 45
W. C. Morse, stock and labor.....	371 16
D. F. Noyes, stock and labor.....	190 07
F. A. Perkins, repairing, etc.....	22 14
Reversible Tube Cleaner Company, supplies.....	6 00
F. H. Rundlett, washing towels, etc.....	3 20
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting.....	30 74
T. H. McCarthy, mason work.....	22 50
C. R. Sargent & Company, stock and labor.....	18 23
William T. Humphreys, insurance.....	21 93
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	77 61
William J. Canning, labor at Market square urinal.....	42 00
Jennie P. Haskell, keys.....	20
Albert Hodgdon, labor at Hancock street school.....	9 25
Newburyport Water Company, use of water at Highland burying ground.....	15 00
Johnson Service Company, supplies.....	11 44
E. Perkins Lumber Company, top for desk.....	3 50
Herald Company, printing and advertising.....	24 50
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	20 25

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F. E. Woods & Son, stock and labor.....	\$ 100 37
W. C. Benson, stock and labor.....	4 25
B. G. Gerrish, shades, rollers, etc.....	7 15
Bay State Cordage Company, eight pounds manilla.....	1 00
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	11 92
Preservation of trees, removal of brown tail moths.....	50
R. Strangman, labor.....	49 99
F. H. South, painting door at steamer No. 3 house.....	5 00
Guy Brothers, repacking boiler at Jackman school.....	20 00
Library bureau, files, cases, etc.....	77 43
M. H. Chase, disinfectant and brush.....	1 00
D. J. Casey & Company, toilet paper.....	1 00
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	70 11
Osgood & Goodwin, sheets, etc.....	3 38
Watering streets, watering streets for 1906.....	70 00
S. J. Hughes, supplies for Davenport school.....	1 20
Sewer construction, sewer connections at Hancock street school.....	47 53
O. J. Welch, repairing automatic burner, engine No. 3.....	35
City of Newburyport, property of J. F. Ennis, land.....	8 16
Mrs. Charles Bushee, cleaning schoolhouse.....	3 00
C. H. Lewis, labor at Kelley school.....	2 00
J. H. Noyes, toilet paper.....	1 00
H. C. Stevens, lime.....	20
C. L. Thomas, one table.....	1 75
P. B. Jackson, cleaning carpet, shades, etc.....	6 04
C. S. Blake, setting three lights at No. 2 engine house.....	2 10
Brewster Brothers, insurance.....	64 60
B. J. Creeden, labor at Davenport school and Market square urinal.....	6 00
Albert O. Colby, labor at Purchase street school.....	1 10
Green Davis, painting, etc., mayor's, city clerk's, overseers of the poor offices, as per contract.....	140 83
B. G. Davis, 8¼ pounds manilla roap.....	1 50
Frank Grover, stock and labor.....	89 32
W. M. Horsch, one chiffonier.....	5 50
Casper Kohlhaas, labor at Congress street school.....	1 65
Moulton & Lunt, clock for treasurer's office.....	5 00
F. W. Marshall, mason work.....	16 50
C. E. Woods, stock and labor.....	19 37
Rufus Adams, stock and labor.....	20 10
Globe Tea & Crockery Company, lamps, etc.....	2 56
Estate William Huff, use of driveway at Highland cemetery.....	10 00
C. H. Meader, mason work.....	3 50
Gas & Electric Company, one gas stove for cooking school..	16 50
R. L. Gay, three copies of caucus laws.....	75
Ingalls' Garage Company, sundries.....	5 00
Item Publishing Company, advertising.....	4 00
Cashman Brothers Company, labor with team, etc.....	84 70
George P. Sargent, chairman board of assessors, mileage book and Lynn tickets.....	23 00
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, postal cards, stamps.....	2 50

J. C. M. Bayley, expenses as city solicitor.....	\$ 23 05
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps.....	7 20
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service city hall clock.....	9 00
J. C. Lunt Company, death returns.....	23 00
Redmond Miller, ringing bell.....	3 00
C. L. Perkins, stamps.....	20
Harry Kalashian, one birth return.....	25
American Express Company, expressing.....	5 04
P. K. Sanders, supplies.....	75
John F. Corey, ringing bell.....	3 00
Helen M. Maguire, typewriting.....	6 05
Butman & Stone, books for city treasurer's office.....	61 50
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	47 80
B. W. Stevens, one quarter's salary as harbor master.....	25 00
B. G. Davis, storing and putting up awning for assessors' office.....	1 50
C. K. Gould, one week's services in treasurer's office.....	10 00
W. F. Houston, expenses to Salem on Felker trial.....	3 75
A. W. Leavitt, cost of land for playground.....	15 00
Augustus Nickerson, expenses at Lawrence and Salem, Felker trial.....	59 05
A. G. Perkins, one tracing.....	5 00
G. H. Pearson, supplies.....	3 98
J. F. Young, witness fees.....	10 00
A. R. Andrews, supplies.....	3 75
Brown, Lent & Pett, books, city clerk.....	13 25
Edith L. Brown, executrix, return of births.....	3 25
B. & M. railroad, mileage.....	20 00
R. G. Dodge, written legal opinion furnished W. F. Houston on water bonds.....	100 00
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	2 00
William J. Nagle, two Abbott's Municipal Corps, vol. 3....	6 00
People's House Furnishing Company, desk, superintendent of school's office.....	42 00
Hall Brothers, sundries.....	12 50
Jackson's Express, express.....	1 55
John Q. A. Kimball, damages to property on Ashland street.....	50 00
John H. O'Neil, reseating chairs.....	3 75
C. E. Allen labor.....	3 26
Dennis Kelleher ".....	15 87
Daniel Quill ".....	1 47
Daniel Lucy ".....	20 80
Timothy Coffey ".....	1 35
Thomas Hale ".....	1 35
Cornelius Kelleher ".....	45
Cornelius Buckley ".....	90
M. T. Carey ".....	1 92
John Connors ".....	2 25
William Driscoll ".....	90
John Lucy ".....	1 02
John Lynch ".....	90

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Daniel Casey	labor	\$	2	03
Timothy Leary	"			90
Cornelius O'Connell	"		2	70
Sam Zani	"			45
Clarence Lowell	"			23
John Malarchy	"			23
Cornelius Leary	"			23
			\$5,315	
			57	

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

Appropriation.....	\$10,300	00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....		404 27
		\$9,895 73

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

W. F. Houston, one year's salary as mayor to December 1, 1906.....	\$1,200	00
George H. Stevens, salary as city clerk to June 18, 1906.....	847	48
H. W. Little, salary as assistant city clerk and city clerk to December 1, 1906, and clerk of sprinkling committee to June 1, 1906.....	1,147	50
J. V. Felker, salary as treasurer and collector and clerk hire to May 10, 1906.....	937	50
H. F. Whiton, salary as treasurer and collector to December 1, 1906.....	608	17
M. K. Pettingell, salary as acting treasurer and collector and clerk to December 1, 1906.....	455	48
George P. Sargent, salary as assessor to December 1, 1906...	500	04
C. L. Perkins, salary as assessor to December 1, 1906.....	500	04
E. C. Knight, salary as assessor to December 1, 1906.....	500	04
J. C. M. Bayley, salary as city solicitor.....	500	00
W. C. Cuseck, salary as sealer of weights and measures to December 1, 1906.....	300	00
J. H. Carver, salary as clerk of committees to December 1, 1906.....	279	16
F. H. Rundlett, salary as city messenger to December 1, 1906.....	900	00
T. T. Upton, salary as tree warden.....	125	00
O. J. Welch, salary as superintendent of wires to December 1, 1906.....	99	96
I. K. Wells, salary as inspector of animals and provisions..	500	03
William H. Welch, salary as auditor.....	220	00

William Balch, salary as auditor to December 1, 1906.....	\$ 180 00
C. K. Gould, salary as clerk, city treasurer's office.....	60 00
Lauaa K. Pettingell, salary as clerk, city treasurer's office..	35 33
	<u>\$9,895 73</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$38,300 00
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CREDITS

One year's interest Brown fund to March 4, 1906.....	\$ 675 00
Trustees of Putnam school, rent to June 30, 1906.....	1,200 00
State of Massachusetts, education of children, state board of charity.....	86 00
Town of Rowley, tuition for pupils.....	176 00
Town of Newbury, tuition for pupils.....	70 00
Town of Salisbury, tuition for pupils.....	152 00
W. P. Lunt, superintendent, tuition for children.....	15 20
W. P. Lunt, superintendent, sale of old books..	5 62
Woman's club, use of gas.....	2 00
Board of election officers.....	2 10
American Book Company, credit memorandum	82 04
	<u>2,465 96</u>
Total appropriation and income.....	40,765 96
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	2,234 95
	<u>\$43,000 91</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the School Committee

Walter E. Andrews, salary as teacher.....	\$ 1,600 00
Dana C. Wells ".....	1,100 00
Rollin H. Fisher ".....	1,100 00
Charles I. Peabody ".....	240 00
Sara A. Leonard ".....	490 00
Elizabeth Goldsmith ".....	800 00
C. Maud Norris ".....	700 00
Elizabeth A. Towle ".....	700 00
Fanny H. Kingsley ".....	700 00
Frances R. May ".....	630 00
Irving H. Johnson ".....	1,200 00
Nellie G. Stone ".....	450 00

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Anna L. Whitmore, salary as teacher.....	\$	450	00
E. Josephene Coffin		450	00
Emily F. Upton		439	50
Frances W. Richards		1,000	00
George W. Brown		1,500	00
Priscilla G. Craig		500	00
Nellie De S. Barrett		440	81
Abbie L. Frost		450	00
Josie W. Kimball		450	00
Lillian W. Greenleaf		450	00
Mary T. Colby		450	00
Bessie E. Davis		442	50
E. Belle Woodman		367	50
Lelia E. Kimball		414	33
Charlotte K. Dickens		394	00
Jennie P. Haskell		398	66
Julia J. Hubbard		400	00
Tula M. Reed		374	58
Feroline Woods		331	96
Adelaide Dodge		338	78
Marguerite Pritchard		303	52
Sarah B. Chute		997	75
Adelena Sargent		450	00
Clara J. Edgerly		450	00
Ruth Sargent		431	79
Frances L. Pettigrew		420	75
Sarah F. Badger		398	67
Grace E. Bartlett		400	00
Mary F. Whitmore		400	00
Helen M. Merrill		550	00
Carrie F. Merrill		425	00
Edith E. Davis		357	50
Mary A. Doyle		307	50
Edith M. Annis		382	50
Elizabeth Bailey		207	00
Elizabeth Boardman		307	50
Mrs. Alice Kent		45	00
Retta V. Marr		394	00
Elizabeth H. Cheever		225	61
Goldie McArthur		120	00
Mary E. O'Connell		364	33
Hortense F. Small		400	00
A. K. Winslow	at Plum Island.....	43	75
Isabel C. Noyes	"	335	42
Bessie Langley	"	175	80
E. C. Adams	of music.....	600	00
Sarah A. Chase	of cooking.....	492	50
Florence M. Murphy	of drawing.....	410	00
Lucile Gravestine	"	120	00
Louis E. Urquhart	"	10	00
Mary Fernald	substitute	39	
Lulu Colby	"	3	09
Myrtle Allen	"	10	00

Frances Cotter	salary as teacher substitute.....	\$ 6 67
Belle D. Rogers	" "	20 00
Emma Jewett	" "	1 34
Ethel Swett	" "	60 00
Ella Robinson	"	65 87
Emma Batchelder	"	36 29
Ethel Welch	" training school.....	76 00
Ruth Brown	" "	76 00
Elizabeth Roaf	" "	76 00
Lillian Ordway	" "	72 23
Annie Dixon	" "	79 00
Mrs. Cora Jaques	" substitute.....	59 71
Mrs. Ralph Nelson	" "	8 00
Mrs. I. C. Hicken	" "	72 64
Irving H. Johnson	" evening school.....	96 00
Eva J. Smith	" "	48 00
M. Alice George	" "	44 00
Lizzie C. Ireland	" "	12 50
Flora Pettigrew	" "	2 00
Amelia Whittier	" "	10 00
Frances W. Richards	" "	18 00
Josie W. Kimball	" "	18 00
Albert Hodgdon,	salary as janitor and sundries.....	120 80
Wm. E. Woodman	" "	103 24
Albert O. Colby,	salary as janitor.....	551 70
C. E. Ash	"	103 35
E. L. Noyes	"	100 00
Casper Kohlhaas	"	144 59
C. E. Lewis	"	572 04
S. W. Gale	"	428 75
Mrs. A. T. Bushee	"	75 00
James Grant	"	31 50
Jere Toomey	"	22 50
Hiram T. Balch	"	750 00
James H. Brown	"	83 34
William P. Lunt,	salary as superintendent.....	840 00
E. L. Willard	"	480 00
Robert G. Allen	" truant officer.....	585 00
Joshua Chase	" "	32 50
Osgood & Goodwin,	supplies.....	24 07
West Disinfecting Company,	disinfectant.....	3 00
Murphy, Leavens Company,	supplies.....	23 94
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	supplies.....	7 90
Stevens Grocery Company,	supplies for cooking school....	6 45
Ginn & Company,	books.....	455 64
C. C. Stockman,	supplies.....	12 05
Esterbrook Pen Company,	pens	12 80
E. W. Bliss,	freight.....	51
Chase Brothers,	one special book.....	6 00
Highway department,	one broom.....	75
American Bank Note Company,	100 high school diplomas.....	30 00
Silver Burdett & Company,	books.....	150 47
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company,	supplies.....	72 36

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Eben Bradbury, toilet paper.....	\$ 6 00
Eagle Pencil Company, pencils.....	83 50
Herman Goldberger, supplies.....	5 50
Edward E. Babb, books and supplies.....	266 92
H. H. Landford, 23 boxes chalk.....	1 15
Newson & Company, books.....	34 13
George F. King & Company, supplies.....	114 51
C. F. Winchester, supplies.....	203 54
Carter, Rice & Company, supplies.....	5 30
The Phonograph Company, books.....	3 44
American Book Company, books.....	781 90
Remington Typewriter Company, supplies and repairs....	268 25
Herald Company, printing and advertising.....	33 88
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	84 98
H. A. Gillett, supplies.....	6 89
Catherine F. Johnson, 75 printed models.....	1 50
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	11 55
D. P. Thurlow, tuning and repairing organ.....	4 25
William P. Lunt, cash paid for sundries.....	99 25
D. C. Heath & Company, books.....	68 59
Allyn & Bacon, books.....	14 17
F. J. Mannix & Company, laundry work.....	9 42
P. K. Sanders, supplies.....	10 10
D. A. Goodwin, Jr., supplies for cooking school.....	36 26
Rufus Thurlow, supplies for cooking school.....	80
James Dickens, work as electrician.....	2 80
Albert J. Durand, tuning piano.....	2 50
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies.....	206 67
Edward A. Hale, 60 boxes.....	2 00
Merrimac Engraving Company, making one zinc plate....	3 65
Pettingell, Andrews & Company, supplies.....	17 68
Estate N. Varina, 85,540 pounds coal at \$6.75.....	283 99
Squire & Swan, printing.....	94 34
Bobbs, Merrill Company, supplies.....	4 65
C. Howard Hunt Pen Company, pens.....	3 70
Houghton, Mifflin Company, books.....	4 25
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	17 00
Oliver Ditson Company, supplies..	3 78
S. H. Thurlow Company, hardware.....	3 27
R. H. Parkes, supplies for cooking school.....	29 74
James Cilley, freighting coal and wood to Plum Island....	3 00
Jere Healey, coal and wood for Plum Island and High school.....	20 42
Herbert O. Dallman & Company, supplies.....	14 85
Whitney Brothers, supplies.....	19 95
D. C. Wells, cash paid for sundries.....	10 97
Benjamin Sanborn, supplies.....	3 00
A. J. Tiffany, one cabinet.....	75 00
Atkinson Coal Company, 142,060 pounds coal at \$7.20.....	462 38
Rollin H. Fisher, lettering 35 diplomas.....	10 50
Item Publishing Company, printing.....	5 00
I. S. Lion Paper Company, supplies.....	12 00
F. J. Barnard, rebinding books.....	27 50

J. B. Lippincott & Company, books.....	\$ 19 80
John M. Little, teaming.....	9 38
Anti-Trust Supply Company.....	19 69
Jaynes Drug Company, supplies.....	5 04
S. P. Bray, 708,340 pounds of coal at \$7-35.....	2,156 94
Albert O. Colby, cash paid for sundries.....	22 23
H. T. Balch, " ".....	3 25
E. L. Willard, " ".....	21 18
Hale's Express, expressing.....	6 00
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps.....	3 00
W. A. Noyes, posting bills.....	1 50
John Gorman, supplies.....	2 75
C. O. Townsend, cleaning and repairing carpet.....	1 53
Citizen's Electric Street Railway Company, school tickets..	16 65
Hermon Staples, lettering sign, gold letters.....	4 00
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, 350 stamped envelopes.....	7 63
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	27 65
J. H. Balch Jr., one ton coal delivered at Plum Island.....	8 35
L. S. Choate, tuning piano.....	2 50
The McMasters Company, paper.....	1 00
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	2 58
Charles Allen labor.....	10 04
Dennis Kelleher ".....	15 55
Daniel Lucy ".....	3 60
Daniel O'Connell ".....	90
Bryan Sweeney ".....	90
Cornelius Sullivan ".....	11 71
M. T. Carey ".....	2 70
Patrick O'Brien ".....	5 86
William Merritt ".....	4 29
Daniel Quill ".....	9 37
Michael Crowley ".....	1 58
Tim Shea ".....	1 80
Sam Zani ".....	2 70
William Driscoll ".....	90
Edward Taylor ".....	90
John Connors ".....	1 80
Timothy Leary ".....	1 80
Cornelius O'Connell ".....	90
\$43,000 91	

SEWER (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance due from the city, December 16, 1905..... \$805 00

CREDITS

A. W. Jackman, sewer connection.....	\$37 60
Estate of R. Pettingell ".....	40 15
Leon Minard ".....	20 77
L. W. Sargent ".....	18 23

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F. A. Ingersoll, sewer connection.....	\$38 03
Mrs. S. Williams ".....	15 70
Mary C. Burnham ".....	11 23
J. J. Healey ".....	41 61
George A. Tuxbury ".....	11 23
Edward R. Ayers ".....	7 92
F. H. Greeley ".....	15 75
D. E. Leighton ".....	14 30
Edgar F. Noyes ".....	12 43
T. P. Thomas ".....	7 20
A. Bowlen ".....	6 25
Mrs. Nilan ".....	32 44
Estate Sewall Noyes ".....	16 35
Abbie L. Foster ".....	15 75
L. D. Cole ".....	44 40
H. R. Perkins ".....	20 82
Fred Ireland ".....	2 93
Daniel M. Davis ".....	17 40
Abbie Gurney ".....	13 83
A. Horrocks ".....	6 00
A. Bowlen ".....	18 07
F. Gagnon ".....	18 75
Mrs. Edna Allen ".....	10 97
Jere Ireland ".....	13 80
Samuel Toggerson ".....	15 90
E. A. Reddy ".....	7 91
Brackett Heel Company ".....	11 61
E. W. Fowle ".....	14 30
P. S. Bradford ".....	1 00
E. F. Pettingell ".....	17 32
Edward Lee ".....	10 47
W. J. Hunt ".....	11 36
George Wise ".....	14 01
Elizabeth Cheever ".....	10 43
J. J. Healey ".....	8 90
W. S. Coffin ".....	1 80
Mrs. Emily Plummer ".....	9 58
Joseph Evans ".....	14 65
D. E. Tilton ".....	10 68
Edgar Ross ".....	12 74
Charles J. Swan ".....	13 64
Mrs. Blaisdell ".....	15 77
A. W. Parsons ".....	8 03
Mrs. E. F. Bridges ".....	8 31
Patrick Welch ".....	12 57
George Poor ".....	9 45
John Hallissey ".....	11 15
George W. Foster ".....	14 72
C. J. Rowe ".....	13 07
George A. Davis ".....	13 33
E. B. Roy ".....	15 48
Mrs. Patrick Plunkett ".....	11 27
Mrs. Jere McDonald ".....	15 54

G. W. Bollman, sewer connection.....	\$14	c8
W. M. Horsch ".....	14	62
Mary Twomey ".....	9	98
Winchester estate ".....	18	02
Edwin Lunt ".....	10	51
David Poor ".....	14	04
Mr. Paul ".....	14	38
G. H. Menut ".....	14	85
William Hunter ".....	9	34
A. W. Hardy ".....	12	96
Lon Peavey ".....	33	60
Mr. Kohlhaas ".....	13	60
Chase & Lunt ".....	24	89
Frank Boyles ".....	7	88
Mrs. Hussey ".....	12	75
John Lynch ".....	9	97
Anna Horrisk ".....	12	33
W. B. Hopkinson ".....	25	08
Fr. Levesque ".....	18	70
C. W. Blake ".....	11	46
Timothy O'Connell ".....	18	70
Mary Crowley ".....	11	70
D. A. Wells ".....	13	75
E. H. Dyer ".....	11	90
Mary N. Woodwell ".....	16	96
E. L. Short ".....	14	22
Mrs. J. H. Lunt ".....	6	78
Joseph Lydston ".....	12	51
Public Property Com. ".....	47	53
Mildred Currier ".....	15	26
Daniel Cronin ".....	16	58
Caroline Parker ".....	10	00
Atkinson estate ".....	16	58
Mrs. E. M. Buckley ".....	16	58
L. Toppan ".....	16	57
A. J. Leighton ".....	5	32
J. Duggan ".....	8	49
S. E. Jackman ".....	18	75
Eleanor Parsons ".....	11	48
L. W. Sargent ".....	10	63
Thomas Mitchell ".....	10	98
Est. Edward E. Davis ".....	5	22
Michael Lucy ".....	14	45
E. N. Collins ".....	9	09
Mrs. A. F. Pike ".....	18	70
Mrs. John Riley ".....	15	30
E. P. Mudd ".....	18	28
Alice Currier ".....	20	40
T. J. Mannix ".....	16	15
Emily J. C. Lunt ".....	16	15
Balance due from city December 16, 1906.....	\$2,417	95
	223	83
	\$2,194	12

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Sewerage

Walworth Construction Supply Company, sewer pipe.....	\$ 163 75
John M. Little, teaming.....	1 00
Herald Company, advertising.....	2 00
Item Publishing Company, advertising.....	2 00
B. J. Creeden, labor on sewers.....	75
Highway department, teaming for sewers.....	72 50
Pearl S. Bradford, pipe.....	26 05
Dalton, Ingersoll Manufacturing Company, heavy pipe....	1 48
Edward Donahoe Jr., sharpening picks.....	1 50
Jere M. Haley, teaming	1 50
F. W. Marshall, mason work.....	10 49
Atkinson Coal Company, cement and atlas.....	43 88
H. H. Landford, extra heavy soil pipe.....	2 20
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	6 00
James H. Johnston, oil and lantern wicks.....	85
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on pipe.....	6 80
J. S. Quill, sharpening picks.....	50
American Express Company, expressing.....	15
C. P. Kelleher, lime and oil.....	49
Edwin L. Toppa, mason work....	6 25
George White, soil pipe and teaming.	22 80
Hatch Brothers, stock and teaming.....	13 65
William Holker, heavy pipe, etc	493 02
Toppa & Wilson, hardware.....	21 57
Jere W. Doyle, repairing picks, etc.....	3 00
Frank Grover, extra heavy pipe.....	66 50
Hub Plumbing & Heating Company, pipe, etc	13 20
C. R. Sargent Company, soil pipe	24 80
George H. Welch, expenses to Boston, state board of health	6 00
T. H. McCarthy, labor on sewer and cement.....	11 50
S. H. Thurlow Company, hardware	25 48
Perrin Seamans Company, sewer rods, picks, etc.....	59 40
John Devonshire labor.....	90
Thomas Hale	90
Jere Hartnett	1 13
Michael Kelleher	1 80
Daniel O'Connell	1 13
Cornelius Lyons	4 05
Cornelius Kelleher	2 70
Patrick Lynch	38 82
John Lucy	158 77
John Vaughn	26 34
Cornelius O'Connell	151 25
John Connors	57 63
Timothy Coffey	54 90
Dennis Kelleher	5 86
Cornelius Sullivan	5 86
John Lynch	39 18
C. E. Allen	4 06

Daniel Buckley	labor.....	\$ 6 76
Timothy Leary	"	237 33
Cornelius Buckley	"	138 85
Timothy Shea	"	90
J. J. Healey	"	79
Sam Zani	"	113 44
William Driscoll	"	24 76
Daniel Lucy	"	3 94
Daniel Casey	"	33
Edward Taylor	"	68
		\$2,194 12

SEWER (MAINTENANCE)

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
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CREDITS

From Towle Manufacturing Company.....	\$1 35	
From Mrs. Stanley.	6 05	
		7 40
		207 40
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance ac- count.....		16
		\$207 24

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage

Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	\$ 2 60
Frank Curtis, for making and recording sketches of all drains.....	140 00
F. E. Davis, repairing pump.....	3 00
R. C. Cheney, labor on sewer pump.....	1 75
Miss A. M. Chase, typewriting.....	75
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	10 84
P. K. Sanders, supplies. . .	70
Frank Grover, labor on drain.....	3 00
J. H. Johnston, expenses to Boston.....	3 40
Judson Benson, one pump brake.....	1 00
Cashman Brothers Company, teaming.....	75
John Devonshire labor.....	2 14
Daniel Lucy	1 35
C. E. Allen	1 92
Thomas Hale	2 25
J. Connors	2 70
John Lynch	3 38
C. R. Sargent	2 40
Timothy Shea	1 13

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Timothy Coffey	labor.....	\$ 45
Timothy Leary	"	13 73
M. T. Carey	"	1 80
John Vaughn	"	1 80
Cornelius O'Connell	"	1 13
Con Buckley	"	1 69
Patrick Lynch	"	68
Sam Zani	"	90
		\$207 24

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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CREDITS

From C. E. Currier, edgestone and corner stone..	\$ 15 50	
From William P. Dame, edgestone and labor.....	23 43	
From betterment account transfer.....	628 21	
From incidental account transfer.....	150 00	
Abatement of taxes 1906 transfer.....	200 00	
		1,017 14
Total appropriation and income.....		1,517 14
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		1,358 14
		\$2,875 28

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

Thomas P. Thomas, concreting.....	\$ 909 10
E. Perkins Lumber Company, plank.....	3 55
Federal Clay Company, brick.....	146 50
G. W. Bollman, mason work.....	2 25
J. H. Lindsay, edgestones.....	173 70
T. H. McCarthy, mason work.....	77 10
J. C. Coleman, et. al, wharfage of edgestone	15 79
S. H. Thurlow Company, hardware.....	11 25
Cashman Brothers Company, use of teams and men.....	22 00
Spiers Fish Brick Company, brick.....	83 20
J. M. Little, teaming.....	5 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight.....	12 80
L. Griffin, one iron roller.....	6 00
George N. Jaques, one axe.....	90
J. A. Greeley & Company, mason work.....	87 07
Alfred B. Crabtree, treasurer, 1579½ feet curbing less freight.....	537 00

F. W. Marshall, mason work.....	\$	10	05
Cornelius Sullivan labor.....		116	70
Jere Sheehan			90
Ira Copeland			9 00
Dennis Kelleher		14	18
Timothy Shea		6	97
Timothy Leary		9	67
John Connors		24	64
Patrick Lynch		1	47
Daniel Quill		50	38
M. T. Carey		56	61
Cornelius Kelleher		33	65
C. E. Allen		175	46
Thomas Coffey		3	49
John Devonshire		1	80
William Ready		12	60
Daniel Buckley		7	55
Cornelius Buckley		23	86
Thomas Hale		6	65
Patrick O'Keefe		25	65
Michael Kelleher			90
John Lynch		14	30
Daniel Lucy		63	68
John Healey		6	08
Edward Taylor		17	78
Sam Zani		16	88
John Vaughn		1	80
J. J. Connors		5	12
John Lucy		4	28
Daniel Casey		23	74
William Driscoll		27	68
Cornelius O'Connell		5	85
M. Pollard		2	70
		\$2,875 28	

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—MILITARY AID ACCOUNT

Balance due from state December 16, 1905.....	\$210 00
Payments of aid in 1906.....	584 00
	\$794 00

CREDITS

City appropriation for 1906.....	\$225 00
From state of Massachusetts, for one-half payments made in 1905.....	232 00
	457 00
	337 00

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Amount transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	\$ 67 00
Balance due from state December 15, 1906.	\$270 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation.....	\$5,000 00
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CREDITS

By income.....	\$ 23 00	
By amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	1,030 87	
	<u>1,053 87</u>	
		\$6,053 87

EXPENDITURES

Amount paid in cash to sundry persons for aid during the year.....	\$4,815 00	
Amount allowed for groceries, clothing and fuel to sundry persons during the year.....	1,238 87	
	<u>6,053 87</u>	
		\$6,053 87

WATERING STREETS FOR YEAR 1906

Total amount assessed to abutters for year 1906, 125,558 feet at 4 cents.....	\$5,022 32
City appropriation for 1906.....	800 00
Income from Simpson fund.....	900 00
	<u>6,722 32</u>
Amount overdawnn, transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	275 68
	<u>\$6,998 00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Aldermen

News Publishing Company, advertising.....	\$ 3 00
Herald Company, advertising....	3 00
Item Publishing Company, advertising.....	3 00
George P. Sargent, salary as a clerk of committee.....	83 31
Cashman Brothers Company, use of cart and men for watering 62,779 feet of streets at 11 cents per foot and extras.....	6,905 69
	<u>\$6,998 00</u>

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INCOME ACCOUNT

CREDITS

State of Massachusetts, corporation tax for year 1906.....	\$11,311 25
State of Massachusetts, non resident bank tax for year 1906.	1,852 37
City of Newburyport, three-fourths of liquor licenses for year 1906.....	18,305 59
	<u>\$31,469 21</u>

DEBITS

Amount deducted by assessors.	\$30,000 00
State of Massachusetts on account of corporation tax.....	82 21
	<u>30,082 21</u>
Transferred to incidentals.....	\$ 1,387 00

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX

CREDITS

Collected from city banks.....	\$2,758 74
Credited on state account.....	3,206 80
	<u>\$5,965 54</u>

DEBITS

Charged on state account.....	\$4,030 18
Paid for assessing and collecting bank taxes....	82 29
	<u>4,113 17</u>
Transferred to income account.....	\$1,852 37

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Appropriated and paid for state tax	\$12,470 78
Appropriated and paid for county tax.....	12,348 34
	\$24,819 12

RECEIPTS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Taxes of 1903.....	\$ 237 42
Taxes of 1904.....	22,885 24
Taxes of 1905.....	33,367 27
Taxes of 1906.....	151,355 25
	207,845 18
Non-resident bank tax....	2,758 74
Watering streets for 1904.....	305 93
Watering streets for 1905.....	786 24
Watering streets for 1906.....	5,493 86
Betterments.....	430 57
	\$217,620 52

DOG LICENSES

Received from county of Essex.....	\$531 49
Transferred to public library account.....	531 49

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL

City appropriation.....	\$600 00
Paid Henry B. Little, treasurer.....	600 00

WARD SIX ENGINE HOUSE

Balance on hand December 16, 1905.....	\$3,000 00
City appropriation for 1906.....	1,000 00
Special deposit in First National bank, Newburyport....	\$4,000 00

COUNTY OF ESSEX

CREDITS

Received from county treasurer for seals killed..... \$114 00

DEBITS

Paid Peter Grant for killing 30 seals.....	\$90 00
Paid J. H. Mitchell for killing three seals.....	9 00
Paid John D. Kilborn for killing five seals.....	15 00
	\$114 00

LIQUOR LICENSES

CREDITS

Received from licenses granted for year 1906:

R. M Perley 1st and 4th class common victuallers....	\$ 1,800 00
Coffey Brothers " " " "	1,800 00
C. H. Decie & Co. " " " "	1,800 00
John Duffy & Co. " " " "	1,800 00
A. W. Thompson & Co. " " " "	1,800 00
Jere Dineen & Co. " " " "	1,800 00
George H. Cutter & Co. " " " "	1,800 00
George E. Shea & Co. " " " "	1,800 00
C. F. Creeden & Co. " " " "	1,800 00
E. F. Southwick & Co. " " " "	1,800 00
D. A. Goodwin, 4th class grocer.....	1,200 00
C. Leary & Co., 1st and 4th class common victuallers and bottlers.....	2,000 00
T. Glynn & Co., 1st and 4th class common victuallers and bottlers.....	2,000 00
Fowle & Loring, 1st class innholder.....	2,000 00
John Homer, 6th class druggist.....	1 00
Eben Bradbury " " " "	1 00
A. M. Williams " " " "	1 00
E. W. Eaton " " " "	1 00
W. L. Bartlett " " " "	1 00
Karl Castelhun " " " "	1 00
H. M. George " " " "	1 00
Thomas F. Carey " " " "	1 00
D. J. Casey " " " "	1 00
	25,209 00
Advertising licenses.....	48 00
	\$25,257 00

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DEBITS

L. W. Piper, one year's salary as license commissioner from September 1, 1905, to September 1, 1906.....	\$ 225 00	
Charles W. Cooke, one year's salary as license commissioner to December 1, 1906.....	200 00	
Arthur Withington, one year's salary as license commissioner to December 1, 1906..	200 00	
Squire & Swan, printing.....	4 00	
Herald Company, advertising.....	74 25	
C. C. Stockman, supplies.....	5 00	
Wyman sisters, rent.....	40 00	
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	43 75	
Helen M. Maguire typewriting....	1 91	
State of Massachusetts, for one-fourth net receipts for year 1906.....	6,157 50	
		\$ 6,951 41
Transferred to income account.....		18,305 59
		\$25,257 00

INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND LANDS

Received from town of Newbury, use of public library one year to January 1, 1906.....	\$ 150 00
Received from county of Essex, rental of police court room one year to January 1, 1906.....	250 00
Received from rental of city hall for year 1906.....	1,520 00
Received from sale of burial lots during year 1906.....	105 00
	\$2,025 00

PRESERVATION OF TREES

Appropriation.....	\$4,300 00
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CREDITS

By assessments collected.....	588 00
Total appropriation and income.....	4,888 00
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	160 74
	\$5,048 74

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by special Committee

F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	\$ 4 30
William Holker, hardware, etc.....	333 12
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting.....	1 25
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	50
Travelers' Insurance Company, insurance.....	50 00
Munson Whitaker Company, labor, men furnished.....	177 60
A. R. Curtis, labor.....	170 60
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising.....	57 77
Hill's livery, horse hire.....	2 00
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	2 03
Herald Company, advertising.....	3 00
Wolfe Tavern, entertaining tree commissioners.....	12 75
J. M. Greenough, horse hire.....	7 50
Estate J. J. Healey, rent of music hall.....	10 00
Chase & Lunt, insurance.....	50 00
M. H. Chase, straps and pads.....	1 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on pipe.....	5 05
Lunt, Moss & Company, spraying machine.....	203 30
W. C. Benson, sharpening cutters, etc.....	3 65
P. K. Sanders, supplies.....	2 63
Ingalls' Garage Company, gasoline.....	50
Casco Oil Company, oil.....	1 00
Emily G. Upton, sending out notices to property owners....	25 00
Mrs. C. K. Gould, writing books for tree warden.....	46 00
T. T. Upton, salary as tree warden and cash paid.....	925 35
John J. Healey labor.....	138 45
Sam Zani ".....	206 70
Henry Upton ".....	313 45
James E. Lyons ".....	115 75
Edward Wacks ".....	2 87
James Hansbury ".....	140 16
Otho Charles ".....	29 70
Albert Noyes ".....	21 60
Preston Rogers ".....	21 60
Ernest Dow ".....	11 25
Edward Hawkins ".....	8 75
Sam Phillips ".....	8 10
Daniel Lyons ".....	9 00
Anthony Murphy ".....	11 00
William Sheridan ".....	1 05
James Lyons ".....	202 75
Albert Knights ".....	9 30
John F. McGlynn ".....	9 15
Henry Story ".....	44 40
F. J. Parker ".....	110 60
John Mullenbury ".....	85 50
Charles Porter ".....	96 00
Jere Cummins ".....	45 06
Casper Williams ".....	10 50
Albert Rosque ".....	10 50

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Jere Hartnett	labor	\$ 166 45
Fred Marston	"	6 25
George Hussey	"	39 80
Henry Sheridan	"	3 60
Daniel Casey	"	141 20
George Carron	"	101 40
George W. Manser	"	137 70
Charles Banscom	"	5 40
Clarence Cameron	"	557 95
Joseph Ressler	"	5 40
Walter Holt	"	1 00
Eben Smith	"	82 50
Levi Davis	"	40 50
		<u>\$5,048 74</u>

CITY VALUATION FOR 1906

Real estate.....	\$7,601,000 00
Personal estate.....	3,254,200 00
Resident bank shares.....	304,421 00
<u>\$11,159,621 00</u>	

Tax assessed on real estate.....	\$138,338 20
Tax assessed on personal estate.....	59,226 44
Tax assessed on polls (4374).....	8,748 00
Tax assessed on bank shares.....	5,540 46
<u>\$211,853 10</u>	

Warrant for city appropriation.....	\$212,402 82
Less income estimated.....	30,000 00
<u>182,402 82</u>	
Appropriated for state tax.....	12,470 78
Appropriated for county tax.....	12,348 34
Appropriated for overlay.....	4,631 16
<u>\$211,853 10</u>	

Rate of taxation \$18.20 per \$1,000.

POPULATION

1900 census.....	14,478
1906 (estimated).....	15,000

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906

Poor (including fuel).....	\$12,500 00
Schools (including fuel).....	38,300 00
Fire (including fuel).....	11,500 00
Highways (repairs and new work).....	2,700 00
Highways (maintenance).....	8,000 00
Highways (overdraft).....	3,000 00
Ice and snow.....	1,500 00
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	500 00
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,500 00
Bridges and culverts.....	1,900 00
Public property.....	2,700 00
Watering streets.....	800 00
Incidentals.....	50 00
Incidentals (overdraft 1905).....	16,977 82
Police.....	12,800 00
Lighting.....	13,500 00
Salaries.....	10,300 00
Fuel.....	650 00
Public library.....	2,000 00
Printing.....	450 00
Board of health.....	1,000 00
Military aid.....	225 00
Soldiers' relief.....	5,000 00
Parks.....	500 00
Parks (Atkinson common).....	500 00
Memorial day.....	250 00
Abatements, tax of 1903.....	1,500 00
Abatements, tax of 1904.....	250 00
Abatements, tax of 1905.....	250 00
Abatements, tax of 1906.....	50 00
Ward six engine house.....	1,000 00
Elections.....	1,350 00
Protection of trees.....	4,300 00
Interest.....	24,000 00
Sinking funds.....	18,800 00
Anna Jaques hospital.....	600 00
Sewer maintenance.....	200 00
Water.....	5,000 00
Bridge bonds.....	6,000 00
	\$212,402 82

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1906

Mayor.....	\$1,200 00
City clerk (no fees).....	1,450 00
Assistant city clerk (and clerk of the sprinkling committee).....	900 00
City treasurer and collector (state aid, sinking funds).....	1,850 00
City treasurer and collector, for clerk hire.....	400 00

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City auditor.....	\$ 400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services).....	500 00
City physician.....	400 00
City marshal (to furnish own team).....	1,200 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish own team).....	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools.....	1,200 00
Clerk of common council.....	150 00
Clerk of overseers of the poor.....	850 00
Superintendent of fire alarm.....	200 00
Agent and clerk of board of health.....	300 00
Superintendent of sewers.....	1 00
Librarian of public library.....	1,500 00
Assistant librarian of public library.....	400 00
Treasurer of public library.....	50 00
Superintendent of reading room.....	450 00
Superintendent of almshouse.....	480 00
Matron of almshouse.....	240 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge.....	600 00
Inspector of animals and provisions.....	500 00
Harbor master.....	100 00
Chief of fire department.....	300 00
Three assistant chiefs, each.....	75
Clerk of board of engineers.....	15 00
Engineers of steamers, each.....	160 00
Assistant engineers, each.....	20 00
Fireman of steamers, each.....	120 00
Hoseman and ladder men, each.....	60 00
Three assessors, each.....	500 00
Four registrars, each.....	100 00
Sealer of weights and measures.....	300 00
Two license commissioners, each.....	200 00
Chairman of liquor license commission.....	225 00
Captain of night watch.....	900 00
Patrolmen per week.....	17 50
Drivers of single teams, per week.....	14 00
Drivers of double teams, per week.....	14 00
Permanent fireman	14 00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

Rate of Taxation per \$1000, and Number of Polls, from 1851 to 1905 inclusive

Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxation per \$1000
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597 98	.....	\$5,227 76	\$38,825 74	\$6 40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,594 74	.....	\$5,227 76	48,732 50	8
1853	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232 74	\$2,787	5,227 76	48,257 59	7 50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434 50	2,787	7,432	51,653 50	7
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877 80	4,186 50	7,432	60,590 30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931 70	5,574	9,290	65,795 70	8 50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656 70	8,361	9,290	67,307 80	9
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582 63	3,344	7,500 21	59,486 84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741 88	2,790	8,505 24	70,037 12	9 60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654 80	2,327	8,694 24	72,674 04	10 20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521 79	2,346	9,369 85	72,237 74	10 40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648 67	14,076	7,808 29	84,532 96	12 80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337 11	18,768	7,808 29	94,913 40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193 84	18,768	7,805 96	98,767 80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	69,336 05	36,660	8,188 95	135,195	17 50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768 35	23,400	8,188 95	161,357 30	21 50
1867	2893	3,966,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	110,173 30	39,000	9,826 70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160 78	15,600	9,417 30	135,195 08	17 80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,592 67	19,500	8,188 95	144,639 22	18 60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431 72	19,500	9,826 70	156,758 42	19 60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,934,257	7,991,757	104,051 74	19,500	9,826 70	133,378 44	17 90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154 65	11,960	8,215 90	143,330 55	18 70
1873	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188 92	13,455	8,215 90	160,859 82	20 40
1874	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038 13	11,960	8,215 90	156,214 03	19
1875	3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443 45	11,960	8,215 90	159,619 35	19
1876	33561	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042 87	7,866	6,499 50	150,408 38	18 60

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1877	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911 24	6,555	6,499 50	128,665 74	16
1878	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383 30	4,370	7,892 30	135,645 60	17
1879	3299	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070 40	2,185	7,135 54	120,390 94	15 50
1880	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557 63	6,555	7,135 54	123,248 17	15 60
1881	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809 80	6,555	7,135 54	136,499 84	17 20
1882	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779 64	8,740	7,135 54	144,655 18	18 60
1883	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580 59	7,080	9,442 86	136,103 45	17 20
1884	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336 22	9,440	9,442 86	144,219 08	18 20
1885	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229 63	7,080	9,442 86	142,752 49	18
1886	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220 32	8,855	8,919 62	137,994 94	17 30
1887	3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440 33	10,282 50	8,919 62	141,642 45	16 60
1888	3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443 40	10,282 50	8,919 62	147,645 52	16
1889	3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663 11	9,120	8,771 16	145,554 27	14 80
1890	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147 01	7,980	8,771 16	151,898 17	14 80
1891	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719 36	6,840	9,536 63	162,095 99	15 80
1892	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199 02	8,190	9,536 63	167,925 65	16 70
1893	3912	6,980,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004 38	11,700	11,112 83	172,818 c8	17
1894	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473 58	9,360	11,112 83	160,946 41	15 70
1895	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013 21	6,735	11,008 53	168,756 74	16 50
1896	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243 79	7,857 50	10,949 12	169,150 41	16 50
1897	3915	7,179,300	2,503,674	9,682,974	138,594 57	7,857 50	10,495 73	156,947 80	15 40
1898	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038 38	5,760	8,647 90	164,446 28	16 10
1899	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915 56	5,760	8,330 50	164,006 06	15 50
1900	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518 84	5,760	8,727 17	166,056 01	15 50
1901	4430	7,382,400	3,100,050	10,482,450	159,020 42	6,422 50	9,039 79	174,482 71	15 80
1902	4471	7,416,500	2,942,315	10,358,815	181,955 40	5,592 50	9,924 53	197,472 43	18 20
1903	4496	7,429,000	3,277,929	10,706,929	161,641 40	9,262 70	11,540 15	182,444 25	16 20
1904	4588	7,478,500	3,405,063	10,883,564	173,706 84	8,937 70	11,552 05	194,196 59	17
1905	4483	7,529,500	3,400,692	10,930,192	173,335 74	14,247 70	11,567 50	199,150 94	17 40
1906	4374	7,601,000	3,254,200	11,159,621	187,033 98	12,470 78	12,348 34	211,853 10	18 20

*The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN—The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their 28th annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending November 30, 1906, has been \$15,050.65, as follows :

For support of poor residing at the almshouse.....	\$ 2,892 51
For salaries.....	3,078 08
For board of patients, in asylum for epileptics and feeble-minded.....	555 27
For out door relief.....	4,913 20
For paid other towns for aid to poor, having settlement in Newburyport.....	1,015 62
For fuel.....	2,289 97
For medicine.....	300 00
For fine, assessed by state.....	6 00
	15,050 65
Appropriation	\$12,500 00
Income received.....	3,332 35
	15,832 35
Undrawn.....	\$ 781 70

Net cost of poor department, \$11,718.30

RECEIPTS

Aid returned board at almshouse.....	\$125 00
“ settlement of estate.....	119 75
“ city of Lowell.....	252 00
“ “ Chelsea.....	390 21
“ “ Cambridge.....	132 42
“ “ Salem.....	189 50

Aid returned city of Gloucester.....	\$ 4 28
“ “ Haverhill.....	322 03
“ “ Lynn.....	107 44
“ “ Fall River.....	6 42
“ town of Salisbury.....	297 00
“ “ Amesbury.....	370 00
“ “ Groveland.....	20 00
“ “ Rowley.....	64 29
“ “ Hudson.....	2 00
From state.....	581 58
From sale of hay.....	121 43
From sale of farm produce.....	200 00
From sale of empty barrels.....	25 00
From sale of one box soap.....	2 00
	\$3,332 35

CITY FARM

The city farm during the past year has continued under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more of the overseers of the poor visiting every week.

An average of 35 persons have resided in the home during the year, at an average cost of \$2.15 per week.

January 1, 1907, 38 inmates resided in the home, 23 males, 15 females, the average age of the males being 62, and that of the females 62, 25 American born, 13 foreign born.

INSANE

The support of the feeble minded and epileptics (who are not classed as insane) remain under the care of the overseers of the poor.

The cost to the city for these dependants during the past year has been \$555.27.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Outside relief which last year was granted to 239 persons this year has been granted to 278 persons, who are classed as follows, 189 having settlement in Newburyport, 67 having settlement in other places, and 22 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 278 persons who have been assisted during the year.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Overseers of the Poor :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the annual report of the city physician for the year ending December 31, 1906:

I have made during the year at the home of the patient 1018 visits, 45 visits at the almshouse, and have seen at my office 375 patients.

February—97 visits, 38 office visits, 10 almshouse visits.

March—138 visits, 37 office visits, five almshouse visits.

April—110 visits, 36 office visits, four almshouse visits.

May—110 visits, 38 office visits, five almshouse visits.

June—109 visits, 22 office visits, six almshouse visits.

July—73 visits, 35 office visits, four almshouse visits.

August—83 visits, 39 office visits, three almshouse visits.

September—19 visits, 41 office visits, three almshouse visits.

October—43 visits, 30 office visits, three almshouse visits.

November—63 visits, 26 office visits, one almshouse visit.

December—95 visits, 33 office visits, two almshouse visits.

Total—1018 visits, 375 office visits, 45 almshouse visits.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SNOW, City Physician.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM

The products of the city farm during the past year were, 45 tons hay, 300 bushels corn, 25 bushels onions, 200

bushels potatoes, 50 bushels carrots, 25 bushels beets, 15 barrels apples, 25 tons fodder, 800 squashes, 300 cabbages, with green corn, string beans and tomatoes enough to supply the almshouse with all that is needed.

Nine hundred pounds of butter have been made, 2500 pounds of hogs have been dressed, with 350 pounds lard.

L. W. SARGENT,
E. M. DOW,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN — The board of overseers of the poor to whom is intrusted the income accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund, for the year ending December 31, 1906, amounting to \$90, has been divided among three overseers, \$30 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$397.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$102.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner :

DEXTER FUND

In wards one and two, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 14 persons in sums from one to three dollars each, to the amount of \$29.60, leaving a balance of 40 cents on hand.

In wards three and four, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 10 persons, in sums from two to five dollars each, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards five and six, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 15 persons, in sums from one to two dollars each, leaving 55 cents of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND

In wards one and two, from January 1, 1907, to July 9, Mr. Hathaway having resigned the office of overseer of the poor, paid to Mr. E. M. Dow \$37.50, balance on hand.

In ward three and four, the balance on hand at the close of last year \$102.52 with \$37.50 received from Mr. Hathaway, \$140.03 has been distributed among 32 persons in cash and fuel to the amount of \$133.38, leaving \$6 65 of the Atwood fund on hand at the close of the year.

In ward five and six, \$109.55 remaining on hand at the close of last year, has been distributed among 30 persons in sums from three to five dollars each to the amount of \$104.70, leaving \$4.85 cents which has been paid over to Mr. Herbert Patten, overseer of the poor elect for 1907.

The names of the recipients of the above funds are on file in the office of the overseers of the poor at city hall.

At the close of the year, December 31, 1906, there remained in the hands of the overseers:

Wards three and four.....	\$6 65
Wards five and six.....	4 85

The income from the Atwood fund, \$307.50, was not distributed until after the close of the year 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,
E. M. Dow,

Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN—The following report of the Newburyport fire department for 1906, together with such suggestions as occur to me for the welfare of the department and the safety of the city, as regards fires within its limits, is respectfully submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force of the department consists of a chief, three assistant chiefs, 80 call men divided into six engine and hose and ladder companies, and one permanent man at the central fire station. There is also on duty at all times the driver and horse of Hose 1, ready to respond to all calls that may be made.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of three Amoskeag steam fire engines. One in reserve and one rebuilding at Manchester, N. H., by the International Power Company, and expected to be returned the last of this month (January, 1907) in first-class condition. One second-class Knott engine, five hose wagons, one exercise wagon loaded with hose and the necessary articles for fire duty, two ladder trucks (one in reserve), one supply wagon, three pungs and one set of runners for the ladder truck for winter service, one old four-wheeled hose reel.

I have the same suggestion in regard to Engine 1 as last year, that is the installation of a heating arrangement to facilitate its steaming qualities. It being situated in the business section of the city, disastrous consequences might ensue on its inability to force water to the necessary

height in some of our larger buildings. I consider the outlay of the necessary \$200 or \$225 to install a heating plant of minor importance compared to the benefit it would be to the public good.

All of the apparatus is in good condition with the exception of the ladder truck, which needs some new ladders and which should be thoroughly overhauled and painted.

HOUSES

The houses are in good condition, with the exception of Hose 7. \$4000 has already been set aside towards building them a new house, and it appears to me enough to at least make a beginning.

HORSES

The horses connected with the fire department, being under the control of the superintendent of highways, are maintained by the highway committee, only subject to call by the fire department at time of fire, with the exception of the horse and driver attached to Hose 1, they being maintained by the highway department and used exclusively by the fire department. As an offset the fire department has been paying for the horses and driver attached to the hook and ladder truck. I notice in the superintendent's report that he would suggest a transfer of the maintenance of the horse and driver of Hose 1 to the fire department appropriation. I heartily coincide in the arrangement, but at the same time would urge the transferring of the maintenance of the horses and driver of the ladder truck to the highway department, they being used by that department exclusively except in time of fire.

It would seem as though the horses connected with at least one engine and the ladder truck could be kept within certain limits on alternate weeks, so that the most important department of the city should not be handicapped as it has been on two or three occasions the last year, the most notable being at the fire of June 14, 1906, when there was a delay of from 10 to 15 minutes on the part of some of the apparatus which responded to the alarm. This delay was directly traceable to the distance the horses were from the engine houses.

HOSE

The amount of hose in the department at the present time is 10,600 feet, a greater part of which is only fit for hydrant service. 1000 feet should be purchased immediately, as some 600 or 700 feet have been condemned the last year. The amount of hose carried should not be less than 12,000 feet.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply, as far as pipes and hydrants are concerned, remains the same as last year. The coming year will see numerous additions made, which will benefit the department to a great extent.

FIRE ALARM

The fire alarm, with a few minor changes, remains the same as last year.

CHEMICAL ENGINE

A chemical engine would be a great benefit to the rolling stock of the department, as I have no doubt 80 per cent. of the fires could be controlled by it, thus saving a large amount of water damage. Other places use them successfully, why not Newburyport?

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENSES

Appropriation.....	\$11,500 00
Income	36 08
Total credits.....	11,536 08
Expenditures.....	11,119 62
Undrawn balance.....	\$ 416 46

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to thank his honor the mayor, the members of the fire department committee and the city government in general for the uniform courtesy which I have met with from their hands, and also the assistant chiefs and officers and members of the department, who

have by their willingness to obey all orders kept and preserved harmony in our ranks, without which good work cannot be accomplished by any body of men. The small fire loss during the year is due to the quick and intelligent work of the men under my command.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. REED,

Chief of Department.

MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Selwyn C. Reed, chief of department.

John F. Cutter, first assistant chief.

George P. Osborne, second assistant chief.

Frank E. Thurlow, third assistant chief.

ENGINE AND HOSE ONE

Captain—R. E. Hart.

Lieutenant—J. O. Erickson.

Clerk—G. E. Currier.

Engineer—C. W. Adams.

Assistant engineer—C. B. Atkinson.

Hosemen—S. L. Truesdale, J. E. Patten, C. A. Safford, B. F. Fields, G. W. Henderson, J. O. Evans, W. H. Chase, Walter King, E. P. Allen (permanent man), C. W. Lowell.

Substitutes—Albert Hay, F. E. Davis.

Drivers—Maurice Broderick, steamer, Albert E. Bray, hose wagon.

ENGINE AND HOSE TWO

Captain—C. W. Turner.

Lieutenant—J. C. M. Blaisdell.

Clerk—G. W. Parker.

Engineer—F. W. Landford.

Assistant engineer—Everett Landford.

Fireman—C. S. Blake.

Hosemen—G. H. D. Leighton, G. W. Ross, L. W. Pray, M. E. Wright, J. L. Thurlow, T. E. Coleman, J. J. Coffey, W. P. Norton, J. H. Packard.

Drivers—Dennis Lucy, steamer, Frank Annis, hose wagon.

ENGINE AND HOSE THREE

Captain — J. P. Page.
 Lieutenant — C. W. Howard.
 Clerk — W. R. Bradbury.
 Engineer — R. S. Bailey.
 Assistant engineer — F. J. Partelow.
 Fireman — W. R. Bradbury.
 Hosemen — A. P. Lewis, S. T. Chase, C. Genn, A. H. Davis, C. Marr, G. McKenzie, H. Packer, W. Farrell, J. L. Lewis, W. Nice.
 Substitute — H. D. Plummer.
 Drivers — Dennis Hale, steamer, G. W. Carter, hose wagon.

LADDER ONE

Captain — R. K. Pike.
 Lieutenant — C. E. Ives.
 Clerk — C. W. Marsh.
 Laddermen — Ellis Lunt, Herbert Carrier, George Rollin, E. C. Reade, C. McGilvery, B. C. McQuade, G. P. Peckham, N. F. B. Ross, J. C. McLaughlin, Harold Adams, S. F. Hart, L. G. Bradbury.
 Substitutes — C. A. Hardy.
 Driver — Fred Rand.

HOSE SEVEN

Captain — G. A. Coffin.
 Lieutenant — W. W. Dole.
 Clerk — F. Merrill.
 Steward — W. G. Somerby.
 Hosemen — F. Huntington, T. Mitchell, E. Mitchell, E. Jackman, W. Randall, F. B. Ives.
 Substitutes — C. A. Coffin, A. Coffin.
 Driver — Jere Haley.

HOSE EIGHT

Captain — G. W. Stanwood.
 Lieutenant — D. W. Jackman.
 Clerk — J. Wills.
 Hosemen — W. B. Porter, W. S. Porter, D. A. Wells, G. W. Wilson, W. H. H. Perkins, Albert Russell, F. McBurnie.
 Substitutes — W. E. Hilton, W. A. Aubin, L. C. Woods.
 Driver — C. Wetherell.

LIST OF FIRES, INSURANCE AND LOSSES

January 15 — Box 35, provision store of John Graham, State street.
 Loss slight.

February 6 — Box 35, lodging house, Mrs. Seavey, Market square, kerosene heater. Loss slight.

March 6 — Box 51, Knapp home, Kent street. Loss slight.

March 19 — Box 68, Currier house, Ashland street, occupied by A. Cook. Loss slight.

April 7 — Box 43, house corner High and Vernon street, occupied by Mrs. Ida M. Brown. Loss slight.

April 9 — Box 35, rubbish barrel, J. Checkoway, Elbow alley. No damage.

April 20 — Box 45, house of W. R. Johnson, Bradstreet place. Loss \$300. Insured.

April 21 — Box 62, grass fire, Rollins' place, Arlington street, no loss.

April 28 — Box 33, house T. Reardon, Hill street, loss \$500, insured.

May 1 — Box 62, grass fire, E. Griffin estate, no damage.

May 8 — Box 27, shed on Ship street, owner W. J. Cook, occupied by Theodore Foss.

May 23 — Box 42, National Biscuit Company storage shed, Pearson's wharf, loss \$250, insurance.

June 1 — Box 43, load of hay near Kelley school, loss \$20.

June 14 — Box 23, double alarm, storehouses Huse's wharf, owned and occupied by H. H. Landford, loss \$1500, also sheds and barns belonging to Paul Forest and Mr. Broyer. No insurance.

July 7 — Box 51, house John Hallisey, Warren street, loss \$20, insured.

August 1 — Box 35, store H. Weitzel, Market square, loss \$1,196.20, insured \$4,800.

August 7 — Box 31, house 13 Pike street, owned by Jere Ireland, occupied by W. Roundtree.

September 12 — Box 54, Littlefield house, Merrimac street, foot of Kent. Loss slight.

November 14 — Box 32, barn, estate J. N. Pike, Green street, loss slight.

November 16 — Box 52, false alarm.

December 5 — Box 42, house 26 Boardman street, owned by Mrs. Piper, occupied by J. Pendergast and Mrs. Hickey.

December 13 — Box 52, automobile, Dr. Tigh, loss \$800, insured.

69 still alarms have been responded to by the different companies, 62 by hose one, and firemen from the central station, four by hose two, two by hose three, and one by hose seven.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN — The board of assessors herewith present
its annual report for the year 1906 :

The total assessed values of property in 1906.....	\$11,159,621 00
On real estate.....	\$7,601,000 00
On personal estate.....	3,254,200 00
On resident bank shares.....	304,421 00
	<u>\$11,159,621 00</u>

Increase of valuation over 1905, \$270,029.

Number of polls 1906, \$4,374 at \$2, \$8748. A decrease
of 73 over 1905.

The rate of taxation for 1906 is \$18.20, an increase of
80 cents on the \$1,000 over 1905.

The total amount of tax levied was as follows:

On real estate.....	\$138,338 20
On personal estate.....	59,226 44
On resident bank shares.....	5,540 46
On polls.....	8,748 00
	<u>\$211,853 10</u>

This was apportioned as follows:

For state purposes \$ 1.10.....	as per warrant per \$1,000
For county " 1.10.....	" "
For city " 16.00.....	" "
The state warrant called for.....	\$ 12,470 28
The county " 	12,348 34
The city " 	212,402 82
(Less \$30,000 income.)	

The abatements granted on real, personal and polls for
1906 were \$4,631, an increase over 1905 caused by what is
known as the soldiers' exemption law.

To offset this the board of assessors had an overlay of
\$4,631.16; reassessments of \$1,476.84 and an appropriation

of \$50. From this fund \$3,050 was drawn and spent in other departments. The treasurer's report shows that abatements for 1906 have apparently overdrawn \$886.08. If the transfer of \$3,050 had not been diverted from the funds of this board, we would have shown a balance undrawn of \$2,163.92.

Properties exempted by law under chapter 12, revised laws:

Religious societies, real estate.....	\$248,000 00
Literary institutions, real estate.....	114,800 00
Literary institutions, invested funds.....	94,765 00
Benevolent institutions, real estate.....	115,300 00
Benevolent institutions, invested funds.....	163,583 00
Charitable institutions, real estate.....	36,700 00
Charitable institutions, invested funds.....	220,150 00
Total.....	\$993,298 00

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 3,185. Number of acres of land assessed, 4,576.

Number of horses assessed, 630. Number of cows assessed, 251.

Number of residents assessed on property, individuals 1809. All others, *470.

Number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals, 184. All others, *97.

Total number assessed on property, 2,560. For poll tax 3,277. Total, 5,837.

Value of buildings, excluding land, \$3,226,400; value of land excluding buildings, 2,374,600; total, \$7,601,000.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SARGENT,
CHARLES L. PERKINS,
EBEN C. KNIGHT,

Assessors.

*All others means firm, trustees, corporations, etc.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEATH

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City
of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of health would report that during the year 1906 the city has been remarkably free from contagious diseases, as shown by the few cases with which it has been required to deal.

The number of contagious diseases for the year ending December 31, 1906, was 74, against 83 for the previous year. There have been absolutely no epidemic in the city, and as the year closes the general health of the city is shown to be good.

The board herewith submits the accompanying reports from the different departments and also the report of its agent.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

We have compared the number of cases with last year and find a smaller number of cases for the year just closed. The mortality of the diseases will be found in the table of vital statistics.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

E. M. Hobson of West Newbury has a five years' contract for the disposal of the garbage of the city. There have been some complaints to this board regarding the work done under the contract, but on the whole it is a decided improvement over former methods.

POLICE STATION

The board of health would respectfully call the attention of the city council to the urgent need of a new police

station, the one now in use being more suitable for the confinement of animals than human beings. It is filled with all kinds of vermin—lice, bed bugs, cock roaches, wharf rats—and the air is foul and unhealthy. The whole place is a disgrace to any civilized community.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN J. GURNEY,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF AGENT

Complaints attended to and calls made.

Cesspools.....	30
Swill.....	27
Sink drains.....	20
Pigs.....	10
Rubbish.....	4
Filthy houses.....	6
Foul culverts.....	2
Urinals.....	1
Water closets.....	10
Nuisances abated.....	20
Animals buried.....	50
Calls made.....	800
Minor calls made.....	100
Notices sent.....	15

Contagious diseases.

Diphtheria	30
Scarlet fever.....	15
Typhoid fever.....	24
Measles.....	5

WILLIAM THURSTON,

Agent.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Newburyport Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN — For the year ending November 30, 1906, there have been 180 inspections, 41 by the deputy, Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, and 139 by myself.

Number of individual fixtures, 516, divided as follows, viz:

Water closets.....	217
Sinks	178
Lavatories.....	55
Baths	49
Wash trays.....	13
Urinals.....	2
Refrigerators.....	2
Total.....	516

It is very evident from the foregoing that the luxury of the bath does not appeal to our landlords as only those fixtures absolutely necessary and insisted on by the board of health, have been installed to any appreciable extent the past year.

The work for the past year might safely be divided into two classes, very good and very poor.

The tendency with some has been toward high grade plumbing, but with the majority the cheapest material that would pass inspection has been the rule. No doubt the character of the larger part of the dwellings was responsible for the most of them being very old and in every way unsuited for modern conveniences.

CHARLES H. SARGENT,

Inspector of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN — The whole number of arrests during the year of 1906 for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is 1,097, of which 305 were of foreign birth, 792 were born within the limits of the United States, 58 were females, and 107 were minors.

Arrests were for the following causes, viz :

Assault and battery.....	69
Unnatural act.....	1
Rape.....	1
Attempt to release prisoners from jail.....	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	3
Assault with intent to kill.....	2
Adultery.....	4
Arson.....	1
Bastardy.....	4
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	14
Cruelty to dumb animals.....	3
Disturbing religious meeting.....	1
Trespass.....	2
Carrying concealed weapons.....	3
Capias....	1
Drunkenness.....	671
Disturbing the peace.....	58
Injuring shade tree.....	1
Disorderly house.....	1
Evading fare.....	2
Escaped prisoner.....	1
Exposing person.....	1
Fornication.....	4
Fast driving.....	1
Profanity.....	1
Violation of Sunday law.....	5
Fraud.....	6
Violation of food law.....	5
Common night walker.....	1

Highway robbery.....	2
Insane.....	7
Interfering with an officer.....	2
Larceny.....	77
Larceny from the person.....	1
Lewd and lascivious.....	3
Malicious mischief.....	9
Non support.....	16
Threats.....	2
Concealing mortgage property.....	1
On suspicion.....	2
Runaway boys.....	7
Safe-keeping.....	1
Stubborn and disobedient.....	6
Idle and disorderly.....	8
Neglected children.....	8
Vagrancy.....	20
Stealing a ride.....	1
Violation of the rules of the board of health.....	2
Violation of the city ordinances.....	27
Violation of labor law.....	1
Violation of tobacco law.....	1
Violation of dog law.....	2
Violation of liquor law.....	3
Delinquents.....	16
Wayward child.....	1
Total.....	1097

Disposed of as follows, viz :

Appealed.....	10
Bound over to superior court.....	19
Cases continued.....	34
Committed for non-payment of fine.....	79
Committed to Danvers hospital.....	6
Committed to Waverly hospital.....	1
Committed to Foxboro hospital.....	1
Committed to Lyman school.....	1
Committed to state board of charity.....	7
Committed to state farm, Bridgewater.....	4
Committed to woman's prison, Sherborn.....	6
Defaulted.....	5
Discharged by court.....	30
Fined and paid.....	245
House of correction.....	3
Newburyport workhouse.....	2
Ordered to pay costs.....	1
Put on probation.....	24
Placed on file.....	113
Put under bonds to keep the peace.....	5
Sentence postponed.....	15
Sent to jail.....	58
Turned over to other officers.....	12

Turned over to parents.....	7
Released by probation officer.....	393
Recommitted to state farm.....	2
Settled by marriage.....	2
Dismissed.....	8
Complaint withdrawn.....	5
Committed to Lancaster school.....	1
Committed to Concord reformatory.....	1
Turned over to Superior court.....	1
Total	1097

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost.....	\$94,353
Amount of property recovered.....	\$2,645
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days).....	4,273
Accidents reported.....	32
Assisted other officers.....	200
Ambulance calls.....	14
Buildings found open and secured.....	204
Complaints investigated.....	24 24
Defective places in streets reported.....	63
Dogs killed.....	41
Disturbances suppressed without arrest.....	90
Dangerous wires and poles reported	35
Extra duty, ward room, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds, circus.....	120
Escorts furnished processions.....	5
Fire alarms given.....	5
Fires extinguished without alarm.....	10
Horses found cast; owner notified.....	12
Injured persons assisted.....	48
Intoxicated persons helped home.....	54
Lights furnished for dangerous places.....	51
Lost children restored to parents.....	25
Liquor seizures.....	1
Lights found burning in buildings.....	39
Lights reported out in stores.....	21
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners.....	1097
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk.....	40
Nuisances investigated.....	2
Officers for extra duty at church.....	9
Officers for extra duty at city hall.....	66
Gas escaping in building.....	1
Runaway teams stopped.....	3
Search warrant for liquor served.....	1
Street obstructions removed.....	39
Stray teams put up.....	14
Search warrants for property.....	9
Street lights reported out.....	293
Sudden or mysterious death notified medical examiner.....	9
Streets barred on account of sickness.....	2

Water found running in buildings.....	6
Water main burst, superintendent notified.....	11
Private duty.....	10
Steam escaping in building.....	2
Detailed at hospital.....	2
Horses killed.....	3

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. LATTIME,

City Marshal.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN — In compliance with the ordinance I have the honor to submit a report of the business of this office during the past year.

At the beginning of my term of office there were pending the following actions in which the city was a party:

1. The case of Dame vs. the City of Newburyport. This case has been referred to an auditor, and one hearing was held in 1903. Since then there has been no movement by the plaintiff.

2. Little vs. City of Newburyport, an appeal from the assessors' valuation of plaintiff's real estate. No action on the part of the plaintiff has been taken in this case.

3. James Leonard et als. vs. City of Newburyport, an appeal from the decree of the board of aldermen adjudging a building on Prospect street to be a nuisance. No progress has been made in this case, as the petitioners were not ready for trial and the court ordered joinder of plaintiffs.

4. Henry B. Little et als., trustee of the E. P. Dodge Company, vs. City of Newburyport. This is an appeal to the superior court, of this county, for an abatement of assessed taxes. No action having been taken in this case for two years it should be dismissed at the next term of the superior court without a jury, in this county.

5. Varina et als. vs. City of Newburyport. This is an action brought in the land court, so called, to recover damages alleged to have been received by the taking of land in connection with the rebuilding of the Newburyport bridge. No hearing has been had thus far in this case.

6. Arthur B. Chapin, attorney general of Massachusetts, vs. the City of Newburyport. This was an action brought

this year to recover for the care and board of Elizabeth Hale Knight, who, previous to 1904, was an inmate of the Westboro hospital for the insane, and the charge for her care and keeping was made against the city. Since 1904 all such bills are paid by the state. Frequent demands were made by the poor department on the mother of the insane person but nothing was accomplished so that suit was brought. I had several interviews with the attorney general and we finally agreed upon a settlement of the case and judgment satisfied for the sum of \$331.77, which sum has been paid and the action dismissed.

7. In the early part of the current year the mayor's attention was directed to the fact that there were irregularities prevailing in the financial department of the city, notably, the office of the treasurer. By prompt and quiet, though very energetic action, he discovered that there was a defalcation in the office of the treasurer, which was then held by James V. Felker, to an extent which afterwards proved to be between \$80,000 and \$90,000. Mr. Felker was immediately arrested and sent to jail. On May 11, 1906, his honor the mayor sent a communication to the city council requesting that a joint committee be appointed to be made up from both branches of the city council with authority to employ an expert accountant and a careful and full investigation of the accounts of the city be made. This was done, and the committee engaged the services of Mr. Nickerson of Boston, an expert accountant, together with an assistant. They also employed Robert G. Dodge, Esq., of Boston as legal adviser. At the commencement of the investigation the services of this office were constantly in demand, but since the report of the expert accountant no call has been made upon this office and no information has been sent to it in regard to the present status of the case, so I can make no report of it. It is commonly reported that Mr. Dodge has brought several suits in the name of the city against parties who had received checks signed by Mr. Felker as treasurer in payment of his private debts, but of this I know nothing as I have never seen the declarations. Doubtless when Mr. Dodge renders his final account the city will have all the information that is to be obtained in the case.

8. During the month of May, 1906, a joint committee

from both bodies of the city council was appointed to investigate the affairs of the poor department of the city. I was called in to the case at the first hearing and was prepared to continue the investigation of the subject matter until the end, but at the second hearing I found that additional council had been retained without authority by the board and without consultation with me in any way. At this meeting, finding that the council was not authorized to act, a vote was taken and his employment was confirmed. Feeling that the case was not one that required more than one attorney to conduct it, I withdrew from the case. After several hearings which accomplished more or less, the committee made a report which in some respects was to say the least intemperate in its finding. There was also a minority report filed by the committee. This report of the committee was vetoed by the mayor and a recommendation that as there were no further duties for the committee to perform that they be discharged. The mayor's veto was sustained and the duties of the committee appear to have ended at this point.

9. There is one other unfinished matter to which I allude and that is a settlement to be effected between the city and the Gas & Electric Company, for the destruction of shade trees, which, as the city claims, has been caused by the escaping of illuminating gas from the defective condition of the gas mains and other works. One interview has been had at which were present the agent of the company and his counsel, Mr. Jones, the city being represented by the city solicitor. It was then agreed that the matter might stand until a complete list of the trees claimed to have been injured by the gas could be made. This has now been accomplished and a hearing is shortly to be had between the representative of the Gas Company and the city of Newburyport, looking to an adjustment of the loss, and I have no doubt that a fair settlement will be reached.

10. There has been more than the usual number of prosecutions for violation of the city ordinances, in all of which cases judgment has been entered for the government. There have been several complaints made by Mr. Upton, the tree warden, for mutilation of shade trees by horses hitched thereto, convictions being had in each case.

Much credit is due to the tree warden for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, having been subjected to much personal abuse and annoyance from the guilty parties. I recommend that he receive in the future the hearty support of all our citizens who desire the preservation and beauty of our shade trees which are now from several causes fast disappearing.

Owing to the unusual conditions that have existed in our city for the past year the work of this office has been largely increased. The change in some of the offices of important positions has made it necessary for the city solicitor to frequently give his advice on matters relating to their respective offices. I have been called upon to draft an unusual quantity of contracts and other legal documents and I respectfully call the attention of the city council that the number of these documents is continually increasing.

My disbursements during the year have amounted to \$55.65.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. M. BAYLEY,

City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAWTENDER OF NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE

To the Committee on Bridges and Culverts:

The following number of steamboats, vessels, and sailboats passed through the draw in the year 1906 was 1273 against 1928 in 1905. The first to pass through was the tug Powow on January 4th, the last tug Powow, on December 15th, viz:

Steamer Merrimac.....	321 times
Tug Bronx.....	241 "
Tug Powow.....	295 "
Tug Hazel Dell.....	220 "
Transient steamers.....	51 "
Sailboats.....	111 "
Lighters.....	10 "
Schooners.....	10 "
Barges.....	14 "
	1273 times

Merchandise carried up the river.

Coal.....	77,272 tons
Kerosene oil.....	17,000 bbls

I have consumed the following supplies:

Coal.....	4 tons
Oil.....	3 gals
Matches.....	10 bdls
Brooms.....	2
Lanterns.....	2
Lantern globes.....	6

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM I. HUNT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTEND- ENT OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—In submitting the report, I wish to state that work was suspended in the highway department for five weeks, and on sidewalks and edgestones for two months, owing to lack of funds. The usual amount of new macadam work was done, 1430 feet on Merrimac street, 700 feet on Eagle street and 300 feet on High street, besides completing 300 feet of unfinished work of 1905. The price of crushed stone was advanced from 98 cents per ton to \$1.21 per ton, in advance of 23 per cent.

Tremont street and about 400 feet on Curzon mill road was prepared to be macadam. Johnson street was rebuilt and gravelled as was also about 400 feet on Parker street. Chestnut street was graded and gravelled and a gutter laid on both sides. Toppan street was crowned and gravelled the whole length.

Milk and Vernon streets were gravelled the whole length, Winter street was gravelled from Washington to High, Boardman street from Atkinson to High, Olive from Washington to High, Temple street from Fair to Federal, Water street from the railroad to the gas house, Merrimac street from Chain bridge to Plumer avenue; Allen street was crowned, gravelled and a gutter laid on the northwesterly side.

Four hundred tons of crushed stone and 600 loads of gravel were used in filling holes in the streets, nearly every street having some repairs done on it.

Sixteen crossings have been rebuilt and relaid; new crossings were laid on Butler, California, Magnolia and Pond streets. The two on Butler and California streets are crushed stone and cement.

Edgestones were set as follows:

Merrimac and Bridge road.....	114 feet
Charles street.....	65 "

Vernon street.....	71	feet
Chestnut street.....	718	"
Eagle street.....	50	"
Johnson street.....	160	"
Merrimac street.....	136	"
Charter and Fair street.....	24	"
Total.....	1338	feet

A sidewalk was built from Madison street to gas house on Water street.

Brick sidewalks were laid as follows:

Merrimac street and Bridge Road.....	187	yards
Prospect street.....	65	"
Charles street.....	53	"
Parsons street.....	96½	"
Merrimac street.....	33½	"

Concrete walks were laid as follows:

Federal street.....	154	yards
Beck street.....	107½	"
Lime street.....	60	"
Liberty street.....	40	"
Vernon street.....	23½	"

Concrete sidewalks repaired, High street, Ashland and Merrimac streets, 2,431½ yards.

Culverts and catch basins were built in the following streets:

- 30 inch culvert across Parker street.
- 24 inch culvert across Turkey Hill road.
- 12 inch culvert and catch basins, Curzon Mill road.
- 12 inch culvert Turkey Hill road.
- 12 inch culvert and catch basin, Merrimac street.
- 18 inch culvert Merrimac street above car barns.
- 100 feet 24 inch culvert added to Market street.
- 16 feet was added to four culverts near foot of Marlboro street.
- 12 inch culvert and catch basin on Chastnut street.

Two new culverts were built at corner of Lime and School streets and one on Purchase street near Railroad crossing.

The usual amount of ashes and rubbish was collected, about 4000 loads of ashes, etc. and 300 loads of paper.

An experiment was tried of collecting paper on Wednesdays in the business district, and met with success and general approval, being a great accommodation to the business section. In this department the city will soon have

the problem to solve of disposing of the ashes and rubbish.

A new snow plow was purchased and used for plowing out the sidewalks and was a great accommodation to those who were out and had to get to work early. I could recommend that two or at least one new plow be purchased.

Two small plows were made for plowing out gutters and used, making a considerable saving in expense to the city.

The entire system of sewers have been flushed and the worst places cleaned out and flushed twice. Thirty man-holes have been raised or lowered. The pump in the low sewer at foot of Forrester street has been a source of trouble and expense, the motor not working. I do not believe the system in use there practical, and would recommend that an electric motor be put in if any more money is to be spent there.

138 sewers have been entered. (4948 feet). Three relaid, six dug up and cleaned out.

I would recommend or suggest the following. I believe that No. 1's single team and driver be placed wholly under the direction of, and charged to the fire department, as this team is not used at all by the highway department.

High street is and has been in a bad condition and should be repaired from Marlboro street to Storey avenue. The upper side should be lowered, a gutter laid and catch basins and culverts put in; this is the only way that the continued wash and gutting of the street by water can be stopped.

I would recommend that street sprinkling and concreting be done by the city as it can be done cheaper and more satisfactory. Street sprinkling can be done for about \$1500 less than it is now being done for.

Merrimac street is also in a bad condition and should be repaired from Strong street to Butler street.

I would recommend that a special appropriation be made to repair these two streets.

A new road roller should be purchased as it is extremely expensive to run the present one, which is practically worn out and continually in need of repairs. It is poor economy to keep it in service.

I would recommend the purchase of one sprinkler, to be used in street cleaning, flushing sewers and wetting down new streets while being rolled.

I would recommend that all new streets be built by the highway department as I believe they can be built cheaper, and as good if not better than when done by contract. I would suggest that under no condition should the work be let out at so much per day.

I would recommend that an ordinance be made and the police instructed to enforce it, prohibiting coal and other teams driving on the sidewalks, compelling passersby to walk in the streets.

Also an ordinance that an inventory be taken of the property of the highway department, and the superintendent to give his receipt for the same.

\$1500 or \$2000 should be appropriated each year to build sub-drains and catch basins, beginning at State street and doing one street each year. By doing this, the city in a few years would have a fine system of drainage and it would make a big saving in the repairing of streets.

The condition of the streets the past year has been somewhat improved but there are a great many in an unsafe condition and should be repaired the coming year. \$4500 should be appropriated for repairs and used for nothing else. I believe this appropriation should be wholly under the control of the superintendent, and used where he thinks best.

Above Winter street there is not a street where there is a brick or concrete sidewalk from Merrimac street to High street. There should be at least three where the traveling public could get from one to the other without getting into the mud.

A great many sidewalks are in bad condition and should be repaired. To put them in fair condition, it would be necessary to have \$4000; \$1500 for concrete; \$2000 for brick and \$500 for gravel.

The sidewalks on State street should be repaired the coming year. The sidewalk at the corner of Otis place and Prospect street should be raised, as the water stands there continually. To do this it would be necessary to relay the edgestones from State street to Fruit street.

There is also a very bad place on the lower side of High street above Ashland street, that should be fixed as the water lodges there.

I would suggest that the practice of putting in a few feet of edgestones and sidewalk here and there be discontinued, and put in only from one street corner to the next.

The crossing at the head of Inn street should be taken up and a new and wider one built.

The highway department is now paying \$50 a year for rent of sheds for the storage of sleds, wagons, sand, etc. It would be quite a saving if a shed could be built in the pit for these purposes.

I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor and city council for their many courtesies and the public for their kind consideration.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. JOHNSTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation.....		\$1,500 00
Amount expended for year.....	\$1,390 78	
Expended by predecessor.....	109 57	
		1,500 35
Overdrawn.....		\$ 35

SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation ..		\$1,500 00
Income.....		35
		1,500 35
Expended to date.....	\$1,077 39	
Expended by predecessor.....	76 87	
		1,154 26
Undrawn.....		\$ 346 09

NEW WORK AND REPAIRS

Appropriation.....		\$4,200 00
Income.....		2,790 59
		6,990 59
Expended to date.....	\$7,524 64	
Expended by predecessor.....	239 85	
		7,764 49
Overdrawn.....		\$ 773 90

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....		\$8,000 00
Income.....		132 59
		8,132 59
Superintendent's salary.....	\$1,300 00	
Drivers' salary.....	3,942 00	
Drivers' vacation.....	296 00	
Sickness of drivers.....	50 48	
Sickness of horses.....	25 25	
Sprinkling streets.....	300 00	
Repairs on road machine.....	309 30	
Hay, grain, shoeing and repairs on harnesses and carts.....	1,594 51	
Expended by predecessor.....	397 78	
		8,215 32
Overdrawn.....		\$ 82 73

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation.....		\$ 500 00
Income.....		1,037 32
		1,537 32
Total expended.....		2,895 46
Overdrawn.....		\$1,358 14

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....		\$200 00
Income.....		7 40
		207 40
Expended to date.....	\$ 59 18	
Expended by predecessor.....	148 38	
		207 56
Overdrawn.....		\$ 16

Appropriation to cover bills of 1905.....	\$3,000 00
Amount expended for bills of 1905.....	<u>3,435 62</u>
Overdrawn.....	\$ 435 62

A new road machine was purchased, costing \$225.

Total amount expended on highways during the year 1906, \$15,979.81; of this amount \$8,215.32 was for horses and drivers, repairs of carts and superintendent's salary.

JAMES H. JOHNSTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of Newburyport :*

The Atkinson school fund trustees would respectfully report the results of returns for the winter season of 1905 and 1906. Beginning with the November term 1905, there was held a session of 50 nights, conducted by the veteran teachers, Miss Chute and Miss Frothingham.

They report an average attendance of fifteen, mostly Armenian and Jews. The results have been very satisfactory, they having made very good progress, especially in learning the English language, as part of them could talk no English when first admitted. A report of receipts and expenditures is attached hereto.

INVESTMENTS

remain unchanged and are as follows:

20 shares Merchants' National bank.....	\$ 400 00
Seven shares Ocean National bank.....	350 00
10 acres salt marsh, Salisbury.....	
3¾ cow rights in common pasture.....	
Deposit in Five Cents Savings bank.....	736 84
Deposits in Institution for Savings.....	2,033 82

RECEIPTS

April dividends on bank stock.....	\$ 20 75
October dividends on bank stock.....	20 75
December rebate bank tax.....	13 38
Sale of grass, Salisbury.....	2 00
Cow rights, common pastures.....	25 00
Withdrawn from Institution for Savings.....	132 47
	\$214 35

TRUST FUNDS

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EXPENDITURES

April deposit in Five Cents Savings bank.....	\$ 20 75
October deposit in Five Cents Savings bank.....	20 75
January deposit in Five Cents Savings bank.....	15 38
January deposit in Five Cents Savings bank.....	25 00
Paid Miss Sarah B. Chute, teaching.....	62 50
Paid Miss Ellen Frothingham, teaching.....	62 50
Paid Miss Sarah B. Chute, lighting lamp.....	2 00
Paid Miss Harry Knight, care of lamp.....	3 00
Paid M. H. Fowler, oil, chimney, etc.....	2 47
	\$214 35

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,

Secretary and Treasurer.

BROMFIELD FUND

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN—The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Bromfield fund, herewith submit the following report of the condition of said fund and the disposition made of the fund's income for the year ending December 31, 1906 :

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

\$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Company of Boston at 4 per cent per annum, payable annually in January.

INCOME ACCOUNT

One half of income from fund for shade trees.....	\$200 00
One half of income from fund of sidewalk improvements....	200 00

EXPENDITURES—TREE DEPARTMENT

Paid for trimming trees, cutting decayed trees and teaming.. \$ 58 60

There was no appropriation made for the improvements of sidewalks, hence there remains in the hands of the city

treasurer to be carried to new year's account, the sum of \$422.44 for sidewalks and for tree department, \$218.45.

ARTHUR P. BROWN,
MOODY B. NOYES,
GEORGE H. WELCH,

Committee.

FOLLANSBEE FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees Follansbee Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following 33rd annual report of the Follansbee fund.

The fund of \$3,000 is invested in a note of the City of Newburyport, at 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in March and September.

There have been 32 orders issued, representing the delivery of about 27,500 pounds of coal and four cords of wood, this quantity has been distributed among 18 families.

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance of income 1905.....	\$173 90
Interest from city, March.....	60 00
“ September.....	60 00
“ deposit Five Cents Savings bank.....	4 84
“ “ Institution for Savings.....	48 28
	\$347 02

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Atkinson Coal Company.....	\$50 52
S. P. Bray.....	68 01
	118 53
Balance on deposit.....	
	\$228 49

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. LITTLE,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct — WILLIAM BALCH, Auditor.

SIMPSON FUND

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN — I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund at the close of the financial year ending December 16, 1905, in accordance with city ordinances:

Total funds, December 17, 1905.....	\$20,000 00
Interest on investments 1906.....	900 00
	\$20,900 00
Paid city of Newburyport for watering streets during year 1906.....	900 00
	\$20,000 00

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS

City of Newburyport note, at 4½ per cent.....	\$20,000 00
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H. F. WHITON,

Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 15, 1906

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of Public Library:

GENTLEMEN — I herewith respectfully submit a report of the various funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year, viz:

S. A. GREEN FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 16, 1905.....	\$ 2 77
12 months' interest, note \$2000 to August 9, 1906.....	80 00
	82 77

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	\$106 47
Amount overdrawn.....	\$ 23 64

J. A. FROTHINGHAM FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$1000 to January 29, 1906.....	\$40 00
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DR.

Overdrawn balance, December 16, 1905.....	\$ 1 13
Payment of bills on file.....	17 10
	18 23
Balance unexpended.....	\$21 77

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 16, 1905.....	\$ 2 20
12 months' interest, note \$1000 to March 1, 1906.....	40 00
	42 20

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	2 20
Balance unexpended.....	\$40 00

SAWYER FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 16, 1905.....	\$ 1 40
12 months' interest, note \$5000 to July 1, 1906.....	225 00
	226 40

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	217 40
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 9 00

J. R. SPRING FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 16, 1905.....	\$ 306 24
12 months' interest, \$10,000 deposit in Five Cents Savings bank, to November 1906.....	400 00
12 months' interest, \$10,000 deposit in Institution for Sav- ings, to October 1906.....	400 00
	1,106 24

TRUST FUNDS

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DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	\$995 78
Balance unexpended.....	\$110 46

BRADBURY FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 16, 1905.....	\$40 74
12 months' interest, \$10,000 deposit in Institution for Savings, to October 1906.....	40 00
	80 74

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	90 28
Amount overdrawn.....	\$9 54

W. C. TODD FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 16, 1905.....	\$ 59 72
12 months' interest, \$5,000 deposit in Institution for Savings, to October, 1906.....	200 00
12 months' interest, note of \$10,000 to July 1, 1906.....	400 00
Cash from interest on bank deposit.....	3 12
	662 84

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	538 08
Balance unexpended.....	\$124 76

S. W. MARSTON FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$4,000 to September 1, 1906.....	\$140 00
24 months' interest, \$848.53 deposit in Five Cents Savings bank, to November, 1906.....	68 86
	208 86

DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.	208 86
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E. S. MOSELEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$4,000 to September 1, 1906.....	\$140 00
24 months' interest, \$748.60 deposit in Five Cents Savings bank, to November, 1906.....	60 74
	200 74

DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	\$200 74
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A. E. CUTTER FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$3,000 to September 1, 1906	\$105 00
24 months' interest, \$811.45 deposit in Five Cents Savings bank, to November, 1906.....	65 86
	170 86

DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	170 86
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E. H. STICKNEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$5000 to July 1, 1909.....	\$250 00
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	\$235 00
Paid American Surety Company, for bond.....	15 00
	250 00

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$10,000 to November, 1906.....	\$400 00
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	400 00
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W. H. P. DODGE FUND

CR.

Balance, cash on hand, December 16, 1905.....	\$118 24
12 months' interest, deposit in First National Bank, \$2,500 to August 1906.....	67 64
	185 58

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	120 20
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 63 88

GEORGE HASKELL FUND

CR.

12 months' interest, deposit in First National Bank, \$1000 to August 1906.....	\$29 85
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TRUST FUNDS

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DR.

Balance unexpended.....	\$29 85
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SUMMARY

CR.

Frothingham fund, cash on hand.....	\$ 21 77
Williams " "	40 00
Spring " "	110 46
Sawyer " "	9 00
Todd " "	124 76
Dodge " "	63 88
Haskell " "	29 85
	<u>\$399 72</u>

DR.

Bradbury fund, overdrawn.....	\$ 9 54
Green fund, overdrawn.....	23 64
	<u>33 18</u>
Balance, cash on hand December 15, 1906.....	\$ 366 54

H. F. WHITON,

Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 15, 1906.

Examined the above account and found the same correct
and properly vouched.

WILLIAM BALCH,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN — I herewith respectfully submit the report of the inspector of milk and vinegar for the year of 1906.

There are 86 licensed milk dealers, as follows:

Wagons.....	54
Stores.....	32
Total	86
Cash received from licenses.....	\$43 00
Salary.....	25 00
Paid to city treasurer.....	\$18 00

I made an examination of the dairies in April with the agent of the state board of health, and found that the sanitary arrangements should be improved.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING K. WELLS,

Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully submit the report of the inspection of animals and provisions for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Animals slaughtered—neat cattle.....	763
“ “ calves.....	1207
“ “ swine.....	375
“ “ lambs.....	26
Condemned as unfit for food.....	86
Horses killed.....	60
(included in above one was killed affected with glanders)	
Permits issued to bring cattle from other states.....	6
Stamps used (times).....	9042
Carts and store inspected (times).....	80

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING K. WELLS,

Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN — I have the honor to herewith submit the
report of this department for the year 1906:

Glass jars sealed.....	1628
Glass jars condemned.....	2
Scales sealed.....	364
Weights sealed.....	1044
Measures sealed.....	297
Cash paid city treasurer.....	113 34

Property of the city in my possession.

One set dry measures.

One set copper measures from half pint to one gallon.

One set brass weights from one-sixteenth ounce to four pounds.

One five pound weight, one ten pound weight.

Twenty fifty pound weights.

One try balance.

Eight pounds lead wire.

Small quantity of marking fluid.

One steel bit and bit-stock.

Two steel dies.

One hammer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. CUSECK,

City Sealer.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY — 1906

ALDERMEN

Moody B. Noyes

George H. Welch
Charles P. Kelly

George P. Peckham
John Balch Blood

Arthur P. Brown
Obed W. Greaton

DIRECTORS OF THE LIBRARY

William F. Houston, mayor.....	ex officio
Arthur P. Brown, president of board of aldermen.....	"
Edward G. Moody, president of common council.....	"
Lawrence B. Cushing, trustee of building fund.....	"
Fred. S. Moseley " "	"
Charles W. Moseley " "	"
Ethel Parton term expires.....	1906
Josiah L. Hale "	1907
Frank F. Morrill "	1908
William R. Johnson "	1909
Robert G. Dodge "	1910
Moses Brown "	1911
George W. Brown "	1912

TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY FUND

John J. Currier
Lawrence B. Cushing

Charles W. Moseley
Fred. S. Moseley

Thomas C. Simpson

Librarian.....	John D. Parsons
Assistant Librarians.....	{ Effie A. Tenney Elizabeth S. Thurston Charles I. Somerby Helen E. Tilton
Special Assistants..	{ Alice W. Toppan Harriet E. Barton
Janitor.....	Dexter W. Nutting

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD FOR 1906

President, William F. Houston

Secretary, John D. Parsons

Treasurer, Harry F. Whiton

Committee on Books — Frank F. Morrill, Robert G. Dodge, Ethel Parton, Josiah R. Hale, Moses Brown.

Building and Grounds—Lawrence B. Cushing, Fred S. Moseley, Charles W. Moseley.

Reading Room—William R. Johnson, Arthur P. Brown, George W. Brown.

Finance—The President, William R. Johnson, George W. Brown.

Librarian—Moses Brown, Arthur P. Brown, Lawrence B. Cushing.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEWBURYPORT, December 31, 1906.

Voted, That the annual report of the public librarian, with accompanying papers, be incorporated with the directors' report; that the secretary be authorized to sign the names of the members to the same and that they be forwarded to the city council.

JOHN D. PARSONS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN — The directors of the public library herewith submit their 51st annual report. The accompanying papers, including the reports to this board of the librarian, the treasurer, and special trustees, give all requisite information as to the working and financial condition of the library. They are adopted and incorporated as a part of this report, which is respectfully referred to your consideration.

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON	}	Directors.
ARTHUR P. BROWN		
EDWARD G. MOODY		
LAWRENCE W. CUSHING		
CHARLES W. MOSELEY		
FREDERICK S. MOSELEY		
ETHEL PARTON		
JOSIAH L. HALE		
FRANK F. MORRILL		
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON		
ROBERT G. DODGE		
MOSES BROWN		
GEORGE W. BROWN		

Newburyport, December 31, 1906.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Book Committee Newburyport Public Library:

In accordance with the rule which requires that the librarian shall annually "make and present to the committee on books a detailed and circumstantial report of its [the library] condition and increase," the following is submitted. The number of books reported belonging to the library November 30, 1905, was 41,806 volumes. There have been added by purchase or gift during the year 1097

copies. As worn out and unfit for circulation, 61 were canceled and withdrawn, 16 of which were subsequently renewed. Of lost or missing books 32 have been reported, making the total stock to date 42,826 volumes, as set forth more in detail in the appendix to this report.

Of the 32 books lost, 17 card holders deny they hold, or claim to have returned them, the library records to the contrary notwithstanding; seven have removed from town and cannot be reached, five offer no satisfactory explanation and three books were refused reception because of contagious disease in the families of the borrowers.

There are 5,695 registered borrowers, an increase during the year from 5,080. Of these, 780 also hold non-fiction cards, and 47 school teachers are allowed 10 each for drawing books to be used in connection with their school work.

There have been forwarded to and returned from the bookbinders during the year 572 volumes, while the usual large number have been repaired at the library. Old books whose usefulness was thus extended accounts for 385 of the above, 159 were magazines or kindred matter, 28 newspapers.

Our files of old papers, particularly the Newburyport Herald, are in constant demand and the wear on such heavy volumes naturally is more marked than would be the case with smaller and lighter books. In rebinding I have for some years had these large volumes split into two each, which remedies the difficulty somewhat. The backing now used is of heavy canvas, which seems to have more lasting qualities than the sheepskin formerly in use. I have during the year paid some attention to collating these volumes. Our files are not complete, particularly those of the early 19th century, but in most cases it is only occasional issues which are missing, though there are some runs of considerable length which are wanting.

As a result of purchasing the Morse collection and from various additions of recent years made with that end in view, we have collected what is practically a duplicate file for about 100 years. This collection by vote of the board, has been placed in the custody of the Essex Institute at Salem, which willingly takes charge of them in return for use. The understanding is that the papers shall be cared for and returned at any time this library may call for them,

singly or a collection. At present they are in storage awaiting the completion of the institute's new building. Later they will be collated, duplicated lists made, and a paper drawn more formally setting forth the agreement. I need not call attention to the fact that this is a most practical insurance on valuable property, which, if destroyed could not be replaced by money, while of course keeping duplicate files under the same roof defeats its very object.

The circulation of books for home reading has been 53,129 volumes, slightly less than for the year preceding when it was the largest in the history of the library. The building was open for this purpose 306 days of the year, the average withdrawal of books being 173 and a fraction. The highest was 421, March 10, the lowest 52, August 23.

During the year the proportion to the whole, of fiction withdrawn, has fallen by about three per cent. There have been less novels taken out, and a larger number of more substantial books. This I think is principally owing to a simple and very practical device. A book rack was placed on the delivery desk, and is kept filled with the latest books other than fiction. It is so conspicuous that it cannot escape the notice of any borrower, who can handle freely and "taste" the works offered, and thus many who would not think of calling for anything but the last or some well known popular novel have unobtrusively brought to their attention the fact that there are books as well worthy a perusal as the latest "most popular seller."

From fines, the sale of old paper, and one or two books acknowledged lost and paid for, \$24.97 have been collected at the desk, making with the balance last reported \$34.72. For postage and box rents \$17.71 has been paid, \$7.50 for freight or cartage, \$1.98 for miscellaneous matters, a total of \$27.19, leaving cash on hand \$7.23.

As in previous reports I again call attention to the great desirability of a separate room for small children and also for a reference room apart from the main library. The problem of the children is a pressing one and the solution not easy save by a complete separation. Children in the

reading room are a constant annoyance to their elders, not alone from their occasional mischievous propensities, but because of restlessness, unnecessary and thoughtless confusion, or even by their simple presence. On the other hand it is unpleasant to deny them access to the magazines and illustrated papers on the tables, which however must be done on occasions, as when they come in large numbers during vacations, or on a day when the no-school signal has been sounded. Nearly everyone will agree that it is far better for the future if not the immediate present to foster rather than discourage a budding taste for literature and the intellectual trend, and nearly every library gives great attention to this part of its work.

The cost of making these provisions is small compared with the value sought to be obtained, but if the money is not in sight a small outlay may be almost as formidable as a larger one. I still trust that before another year is ended ways and means may be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS,

Librarian.

APPENDIX A—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation \$2,000 00

CREDIT

From John D. Parsons, sale of papers.....	\$ 2 00	
From town of Newbury, use of library for the year 1905.....	150 00	
From dog licenses.....	53 ¹ 49	
From treasurer of public library, as per vote of the trustees :		
S. W. Marston fund income.....	191 90	
E. S. Moseley "	185 78	
A. E. Cutter "	154 64	
E. H. Stickney "	250 00	
W. O. Moseley "	400 00	
From treasurer public library, interest on S. W. Marston, E. S. Moseley and A. E. Cutter funds to November, 1906.....	48 14	
		1,913 95

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Total appropriation and income.....	\$3,913 95
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	249 36
	<u>\$4,163 31</u>

EXPENDITURES

John D. Parsons, services as librarian.....	\$1,475 00
Effe A. Tenney, assistant librarian.....	400 00
E. S. Thurston, assistant librarian.....	375 00
Charles I. Somerby, assistant librarian.....	295 00
Helen E. Tilton, assistant librarian.....	300 00
Harriet W. Barton, special assistant.....	135 63
Allice W. Toppan, special librarian.....	54 00
Dexter W. Nutting, janitor of library.....	399 88
Dexter W. Nutting, care of lights in front of library.....	1 00
H. F. Whiton, salary as treasurer.....	50 00
J. H. Balch, Jr., six cords wood.....	39 00
Stephen P. Bray, 77,810 pounds coal at \$7 per ton.....	243 16
Watering streets, watering streets 1906.....	10 48
Hannah Leary, cleaning library.....	20 20
Telephone Company, use of telephone.....	19 20
F. Dillingham & Company, library paper.....	18 00
George H. Jaques, hardware.....	1 63
Rochester Germicide Company, disinfecting fluid.....	16 75
Herald Company, printing.....	3 25
American Express Company, expressing.....	16 80
F. J. Barnard, binding books.....	83 60
James Dickens, mantles, chimneys, etc.....	10 89
Item Publishing Company, printing.....	17 25
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	2 05
Brewster Brothers, treasurer's bond.....	12 50
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	15 00
Herbert A. Dalliman, supplies.....	10 75
Library bureau, sundries.....	36 82
Gaylord Brothers, adhesion cloth.....	6 75
Newburyport Express Company, expressing.....	90
Squire & Swan, printing catalogues and library reports....	61 50
C. R. Sargent Company, repairs.....	16 32
Error on Stickney fund.....	15 00
	<u>\$4,163 31</u>

APPENDIX B — PEABODY FUND

At the close of the last library year there remained on hand from the income of the fund (\$15,000), a balance of \$382.04. To this has been added during the year just closed \$600, making a total of \$982.04. Expenditures

have amounted to \$557.43. Of this sum \$126.50 was appropriated for building a locked case for valuable art books, for mounting local photographic views, bookplates, etc., while \$430.93 was paid out for new books. These numbered 202 copies, which added to those previously purchased from the income of the Peabody fund for the library make a total of 10,875 copies, or about one-quarter of the books now owned by the library, a very much larger proportion of the more valuable and costlier class. There remains available at this date the sum of \$424.61.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

JOHN J. CURRIER,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, } Trustees.
THOMAS C. SIMPSON, }

The accounts of the treasurer have been audited by the undersigned, found to be correct, and accompanied by proper vouchers.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

December 3, 1906.

APPENDIX C—BUILDING FUND

The building fund, originally of \$5000, through the additions of undrawn interest now amounts to \$6332.88. From this the income of the past year \$253.28, with the balance on hand from 1905, \$165.74, makes a total of \$419.02. Of this sum there has been expended in the care or improvement of the library building during the year, \$332.29, and there remains on hand \$92.23.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, } Trustees.
FREDERICK S. MOSELEY, }

Newburyport, December 3, 1906.

The accounts of the building fund have been examined by the undersigned, and found to agree in full with the vouchers accompanying.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

December 3, 1906.

APPENDIX D—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902
Fiction.....	41,773	44,333	42,936	38,187	33,598
Literature.....	78.62	81.37	80.2	79.28	77.56
Biography.....	1,952	1,635	1,546	1,512	1,412
American history.....	1,895	1,490	1,541	1,312	1,527
Travel, descriptive.....	1,337	1,372	1,446	1,478	1,331
Natural science.....	1,578	1,328	1,239	1,156	1,181
Economics.....	694	736	819	884	740
Magazines.....	815	714	497	411	327
Fine arts.....	619	695	1,015	931	984
Useful arts.....	752	617	721	635	556
History (not American)	526	602	596	541	468
Religion.....	522	427	425	489	547
Philosophy.....	402	262	354	379	378
Philology.....	219	223	239	253	270
	45	50	83	22	26
	53,129	54,484	53,547	48,168	43,315
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

APPENDIX E — ADDITIONS FOR THE YEAR

Number of volumes reported November 30, 1905.....	41,806	
Additions from		
John R. Spring fund.....	340	
Peabody fund.....	202	
Donations.....	144	
Sawyer fund.....	103	
Todd fund.....	76	
W. H. P. Dodge fund.....	61	
Sarah A. Green fund.	57	
Bradbury fund.....	47	
Frothingham fund.....	35	
Williams fund.....	32	
	1097	
Canceled and withdrawn.....	61	
Lost or missing.....	32	
	93	
Restored by renewals.....	16	
Loss.....	77	
Net gain.....		1,020
Total number November 30, 1906.....		42,826

APPENDIX F—CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS

	—1906—	—1905—	—1904—	—1903—	—1902—
Fiction.....	*220 20.	311 25.9	373 27.	298 23.76	459 33.21
General works.....	86 7.9	140 11.67	125 9.	128 10.21	184 13.31
Economics.....	95 8.7	139 11.66	110 8.	122 9.73	109 7.89
Literature.....	89 8.1	114 9.5	105 8.	123 9.8	135 9.77
Biography.....	123 11.2	110 9.17	165 12.	96 7.65	101 7.31
Travel.....	58 5.3	79 6.59	74 5.4	65 5.18	52 3.75
Useful arts.....	52 4.7	74 9.17	60 4.3	58 4.63	47 3.41
American history.....	98 8.9	65 5.42	119 8.7	144 11.48	75 5.42
Natural science.....	52 4.7	62 5.17	64 4.6	84 6.71	66 4.77
General history.....	60 5.5	38 3.17	29 2.1	16 1.28	49 3.54
Fine arts.....	†116 10.6	32 2.67	97 7.	29 2.31	60 4.35
Religion.....	34 3.1	20 1.66	33 2.	38 3.03	19 1.37
Philosophy.....	12 1.	9 .75	13 1.	21 1.68	23 1.56
Language.....	2 .2	6 .5	6 5.	32 2.55	3 .22
1097	100.00	1199 100.00	1377 100.00	1254 100.00	1382 100.00

* Adult fiction 166, juvenile fiction 54. † Musical scores 58.

APPENDIX G—DONATIONS OF BOOKS ETC.

	Books	Pamphlets
Allen, George W.....		I
American-Irish historical society.....	I	I
American Swedenborg society.....	7	I
Amherst college.....	2	
Andrews, Emily R.....	I	
Appalachian mountain club.....		I
Bennett fund, new church.....	I	
Boston, city of.....	3	
Boston museum of fine arts.....		8
Boston port and seamen's aid society.....		I
Brandeis, Louis D.....		I
Carnegie, Andrew.....		2
Chandler, William E.....		I
Connecticut, state of.....	I	
Currier, John J.....	I	
Curtis, Francis.....	I	
Essex Institute.....	I	
Fay, Mrs. S. B.....	I	
Gardner, Augustus P.....	10	
Gettysburg park commission.....	I	
Harvard university.....		I
Hills family association.....		I
Hovey, Horace C.....		I
Jaques, Alonzo P.....	3	
Indian rights association.....		2
Jewish association.....	I	
John B. Stetson university.....	I	
Lake Mohonk conference.....		I
Libraries:		
Boston public.....		12
Buffalo ".....		I
Cincinnati ".....		I
Everett ".....		I
Fall River ".....		
Fitchburg ".....		
Haverhill ".....	I	I
Helena ".....		I
Hyde Park ".....		
Jersey City ".....		I
Lawrence ".....		I
Library of congress.....	5	13
Lynn public.....		I
Marblehead, Abbott public.....		I
Minneapolis ".....		2
New York ".....		14
Newark ".....		I
Newton free.....		I
Northampton, Forbes.....		I

	Books	Pamphlets
Oxford, Charles Larned memorial.....		1
Philadelphia free.....		1
Portland, Me. public.....		1
St. Louis mercantile.....		1
Salem public.....		1
Somerville ".....		1
Syracuse ".....		1
Taunton ".....		1
Worcester ".....		2
Lombard Louis.....	1	
Massachusetts civil service reform league....		8
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of.....	37	17
Merrill, Paul A....	1	
Moseley, Mrs. W. O.....	1	
New Bedford textile school.....		1
New Jersey, state of.....	1	
New York merchants association.....	1	2
New York, state of.....	4	
New Zealand.....	1	
Newburyport, First church of Christ, scientist	1	
Newburyport marine society.....	1	
Oak Hill cemetery association.....	1	
Oakley Imogen P.....		1
Penn. prison association.....		1
Penn. university.....		2
Perkins' institute for blind.....		2
Philips Exeter academy.....		4
Pillsbury, J. W.....	1	
Roe, Alfred S.....		1
Smith, Alex & Sons.....	1	
Soldiers' home, Chelsea.....		2
Stone, George F.....	1	
Thompson, Amos H.....	1	
United States government:		
Civil service commission.....	1	
Department of agriculture.....	5	169
commerce and labor.....	3	6
interior.....	11	40
navy.....	1	2
post office.....	2	
war.....	10	23
Ethnological bureau.....	1	
Interstate com. com.....	4	
Life saving service.....	1	
Patent office*.....	2	
Smithsonian institution.....	11	7
Unknown sources.....	5	5
Victoria institute, London.....	1	

*Also Patent Office Gazette

	Books	Pamphlets
Vivisection reform society.....		1
Waters, Mrs. C. E. C.....	I	
Withington, Anne.....	I	
Withington, Lothrop.....		1
Yale university.....	I	1

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM

DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Beverly Times	Lynn Item
Boston Advertiser	New York Herald
“ Globe (morning)	“ Mail and Express
“ “ (evening)	“ Post
“ Herald (morning)	“ Sun
“ “ (evening)	“ Times
“ Journal	“ Tribune
“ News Bureau	“ World
“ Post	Newburyport Herald
“ Record	“ News*
“ Transcript	Philadelphia North American
“ Traveller	Portland Advertiser
Chicago Record-Herald	Portsmouth Chronicle
Concord Patriot	Providence Journal
Gloucester Times	Salem News
Haverhill Gazette	Springfield Republican
Lawrence Telegram	Washington Post
London (Eng.) Mail	Worcester Telegram
Lowell Mail	Congressional Record*

WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Atlanta Constitution	Hartford Courant
Birmingham (Eng.) Post	Ipswich Chronicle
Budget	Kansas City Journal
Boston Commercial Bulletin	London (Eng.) Times
“ Pilot	Louisville Courier-Journal
“ Sunday Globe	Montreal Gazette
“ Sunday Herald	Nashville American
Charleston News	New Orleans Picayune
Chicago Inter-Ocean	“ Times-Democrat
“ Tribune	Denver Rocky Mt. Weekly News
Cincinnati Enquirer	Galveston News
Commoner (Lincoln, Neb.)	Glasgow (Scot.) Herald

*Donated

Newburyport Item*
 Paris Journal des Debats
 Pro Armenia (Paris)*
 Pittsburg Dispatch
 Richmond Dispatch

Rutland Herald
 San Francisco Call
 " Chronicle
 St Louis Globe-Democrat
 " Republic

LITERARY, RELIGIOUS, TECHNICAL, ETC.—WEEKLY

Academy
 American Cultivator
 American Machinist
 Boot and Shoe Recorder
 Christian Register*
 Christian Science Sentinel*
 Collier's Weekly
 Dial
 Engineering and Mining Journal
 Forest and Stream
 Frank Leslie's Weekly
 Good Words
 Harper's Weekly
 Harvard Lampoon
 Illustrated London News
 Independent*
 Journal of Education
 Life
 Literary Digest
 Littell's Living Age

London Graphic
 " Lancet
 Mirror and Farmer
 Musical Courier
 Nature
 Nation
 New Century*
 New England Homestead
 Official Gazette U. S. Pat. Office*
 Outlook*
 Publishers' Weekly
 Puck
 Punch
 San Francisco Argonaut
 Scientific American
 " " Supplement
 Saturday Evening Post
 Spectator
 Youth's Companion

MONTHLY MAGAZINES OR QUARTERLIES

A B C Railroad Pathfinder
 Ainslee's Magazine
 American Historical Review
 American Homes and Gardens
 American Illustrated Magazine
 American Monthly Magazine*
 American Museum Journal
 American Naturalist
 Animal Defender*
 Annals Amer. Acad. Polit. and
 Social Science
 Arena
 Argosy
 Armenia
 Atlantic Monthly
 Bibliotheca Sacra
 Bird Lore
 Birds and Nature
 Bookman

Century Magazine
 Christian Science Journal*
 Circle
 Connecticut Magazine
 Cook's Excursionist*
 Cosmopolitan Magazine
 Country Life in America
 Critic
 Cumulative Index to Periodicals
 Current Literature
 Delineator
 Donahoe's Magazine
 Education
 Essex Antiquarian
 Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.
 Everybody's Magazine
 Farming
 Forum
 Garden Magazine

*Donated

Genealogical Magazine	New England Magazine
Good Housekeeping	New Hampshire Genealogical Record
Granite Monthly	Our Dumb Animals
Green Bag	North American Review
Harper's Bazar	Outing
Harper's New Monthly Magazine	Pearson's Magazine
House Beautiful	Philistine
Indians' Friend*	Political Science Quarterly
Journal of Zoophily*	Popular Science Monthly
Ladies' Home Journal	Poultry Journal
Library Journal	Public Libraries
Lippincott's Magazine	Raja Yoga Messenger*
Little Folks	Review of Reviews
Masters in Art	Rhodora
Mayflower Descendant	Rudder
McClure's Magazine	St. Nicholas
Medford Hist. Reg.	Scribner's Magazine
Munsey's Magazine	Suburban Life
Municipal Engineering	Worcester Magazine
Musician	World's Work
National Geographical Magazine	Yale Review
N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register	

FOREIGN

Art Journal	MacMillan's Magazine
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine	Monthly Review
Cassell's Magazine	National Review
Chamber's Journal	Nineteenth Century and After
Chatterbox	Pall Mall Magazine
Contemporary Review	Quarterly Review
Cornhill Magazine	Strand Magazine
Edinburgh Review	Temple Bar
English Illus. Magazine	Westminster Review
Fortnightly Review	Wide World Magazine
Gentleman's Magazine	

*Donated

DONATIONS TO THE READING ROOM

American Monthly Magazine.....	Soc. D. A. R.
American Museum Journal.....	
Animal Defender.....	
Armenia.....	
Christian Register.....	Am. Unit. Asso.
Christian Science Journal.....	
“ “ Sentinel.....	
Congressional Record.....	Hon. A. P. Gardner

Cook's Excursionist.....	Publishers
Independent.....	
Indian's Friend.....	
Journal of Zoophily.....	
New Century.....	Mrs. Katherine Tingley
Newburyport Item.....	Publishers
Newburyport News.....	Publishers
Outlook	W. W. Goodwin
Our Dumb Animals.....	
Patent Office Gazette.....	Com. of Patents
Pro Armenia.....	
Raja Yoga Messenger.....	Mrs. Tingley
Worcester Magazine.....	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport :*

GENTLEMEN — The eleventh annual report of the board of water commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1906, is herewith presented.

No new street work, outside the usual service work, has been undertaken this year. Fifty-one (51) applications for services have been received for which forty-five (45) service pipes have been laid, requiring 1823 feet of one inch cement lined pipe.

New boilers and an air compressor, used for pumping the water from the driven wells into the pond, have been installed at the pumping station. Six new wells, varying in depth from 87 to 252 feet, have been put in at the pumping station during the year by the Artesian Well & Supply Company, this gives us nine wells in all from which most of our daily supply, at the present time, is secured.

Early spring rains made it possible to allow the use of water for all purposes during the year, but at times the pond has been low and is quite so at the present time.

The following is the pumping report for the year:

December 1905.....	24,167,214	gallons
January 1906.....	23,440,618	"
February	22,135,565	"
March	24,171,054	"
April.....	23,371,643	"
May	24,951,842	"
June.....	24,735,741	"
July.....	25,644,458	"
August.....	27,061,585	"
September.....	26,968,405	"
October.	25,797,355	"
November ..	23,827,096	"
Daily average.....	811,705	"

Pounds of coal used 1,966,925. Daily average 5,338 pounds.

There have been twelve breaks in main pipes and twelve in service pipes during the year.

The financial report of the treasurer is attached. The water receipts do not show the increase they naturally would on account of the charge for the use of hose being omitted on the June payment.

The only indebtedness of your commissioners at the present time is the amount due the city for the December interest on bond and this will be paid at once.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BLISS,
JOHN W. WINDER,
LOUIS F. BARTON,
TIMOTHY HARRINGTON.

RECEIPTS OF THE NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS

From December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

Water rates:	
From December 1, 1905, to May 30, 1906.....	\$16,346 82
From June 1, 1906 to November 30, 1906.....	17,296 48
	<u>\$33,643 30</u>
Meter rates:	
From December 1, 1905, to May 30, 1906.....	\$3,171 62
From June 1, 1906 to November 30, 1906.....	3,306 44
	<u>6,478 06</u>
Sundry water receipts.....	16 00
	<u>40,137 36</u>
Total receipts for water.....	
Other receipts:	
Interest.....	\$151 76
Extension of mains.....	441 33
Service pipe construction.....	354 81
Hydrant construction.....	31 00
General maintenance.....	17 67

Pumping station maintenance.....	\$64 75	
Maintenance of meters.....	2 38	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,063 70
Total receipts.....		<u>\$41,201 06</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

From December 1, 1905 to November 30, 1906.

Construction:

New supply.....	\$12,558 11	
Extension of mains.....	4,761 07	
Service pipe construction.....	1,319 34	
General construction.....	227 33	
Meters.....	118 16	
	<u> </u>	\$18,984 01

Maintenance:

Pumping station maintenance.....	\$11,823 82	
General.....	2,501 01	
Service pipe.....	596 76	
Main pipe.....	269 71	
Hydrant.....	137 50	
Gate.....	106 07	
Frog pond system.....	63 12	
Sundry water receipts.....	2 00	
Meters.....	102 96	
	<u> </u>	15,602 95
Total expenditures.....		<u>\$34,586 96</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 1,651 04	
Cash received during the year.....	41,201 06	
	<u> </u>	\$42,852 10
Expended during the year.....		<u>34,586 96</u>
Cash balance November 30, 1906.....		\$ 8,465 14

TRIAL BALANCE

Construction.....	\$140,501 15	
Cash.....	8,265 14	
Real estate.....	19,171 52	
City of Newburyport.....	82,892 50	
Profit and loss.....		\$167,937 81
Fire service.....		69,640 00
Public buildings.....		13,252 50
	\$250,830 31	\$250,830 31

LIST OF JURORS—1907

Published in accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Adams, Aaron B.	15 Parsons street	Accountant
Adams, Charles A.	36 High street	Farmer
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Adams, William F.	18 Russia street	Insurance
Allen, John W.	32 High street	Grocer
Armstrong, Joseph C.	318 High street	Butcher
Babbin, Jere R.	13½ Federal street	Clerk
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Clerk
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Retired
Bartlett, Edward E.	Parker street	Farmer
Bartlett, Jacob H.	5 Brown square	Boxmaker
Bass, Edward	2 Kent street	Shoemaker
Batchelder, Edgar J.	6 Purchase street	Mason
Bates, Clayton G.	38 Washington street	Combmaker
Bixby, George M.	4 Dalton street	Telephone
Blaisdell, John C. M.	48 Temple street	Shoe cutter
Blake, Joseph S.	28 Liberty street	Clerk
Bryant, James L.	58 Prospect street	Janitor
Bryant, Walter N. B.	10 North Atkinson st.	Silversmith
Buckley, Jere W.	Pond street	Crossing tender
Burke, James	49 Middle street	Barber
Butman, Charles T.	12½ Purchase street	Painter
Carey, Michael T.	3 Merrill street	Laborer
Casey, Patrick F.	125 Merrimac street	Hatter
Cate, Daniel W.	7 Carter street	Gardner
Chase, Fred W.	11 Dove street	Confectioner
Chase, John M.	Curson road	Farmer
Church, Charles A.	340 Merrimac street	Pattern maker
Coffey, Humphrey	4 Prospect street	Produce dealer
Coffin, David P.	73 High street	Accountant
Cole, Nathaniel R.	Merrimac street	Gardener
Crabtree, Abram A.	State street	Laundryman
Craig, Smith R.	14 Otis Place	Conductor
Casey, Andrew J.	Charter street	Merchant
Currier, Leroy S.	Purchase street	Shoemaker
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Cusack, William J.	38 Washington street	Student
Davis, Forest L.	35 Federal street	Foreman
Davis, Thomas H.	14 Titcomb street	Retired
Dailey, John J.	111 Water street	Barber

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Delano, James C.	428 Merrimac street	Motorman
Dodge, William H. T.	High street	Carpenter
Donahoe, Arthur J.	16 Fruit street	Merchant
Donlon, Patrick W.	18 Olive street	Provision dealer
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal street	Silver plater
Driscoll, Dennis F.	5½ Elm street	Shoe cutter
Dunn, John J.	19 Barton street	Comb maker
Edmands, Leroy S.	37 Broad street	Machinist
Emery, Lurens C.	Federal street	Salesman
Elliott, Clayton J.	26 Olive street	Silversmith
Fanning, Fred B.	4½ Harris street,	Book-keeper
Foley, Richard J.	27 Dove street	Stove dealer
Fowler, Edward C.	Plummer Ave.	Motorman
Fowle, Frank O.	Ferry Road	Shoe cutter
Gale, Stephen W.	4 Kent street	Janitor
Gerrish, Beniah F.	29 Milk street	Merchant
Gerrish, Gilbert	112 State street	Clerk
Goodwin, Charles W.	108 State street	Merchant
Gorwaiz, Albert M.	1 Buck street	Manufacturer
Gould, Horace	16 High street	Retired
Grant, Charles A.	39 Temple street	Laster
Greeley, Lucius H.	78 High street	Contractor
Griffin, Life	Spofford street	Real estate
Healey, Jere	16 Dove street	Coal dealer
Hinckley, Fred P.	114 High street	Janitor
Holker, William	6 Orange street	Merchant
Hart, Robert E.	22 Liberty street	Insurance
Hoyt, Edward B.	26 Marlboro street	Carpenter
Hoyt, Alvah	26 Oakland street	Contractor
Hussey, George W.	43 Kent street	Carpenter
Horsch, George	39 Market Square	Farmer
Haskell, Edward H.	8 Horton street	Pressman
Holland, John M.	47 Forrester street	Shoe cutter
Ives, Frank B. Jr.	276 Merrimac street	Burnisher
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Banker
Johnston, James H.	17 Boardman street	Supt. highways
Jones, Oliver O.	52 High street	Retired
Jordan, William J.	3 Pond street	Merchant
Kelly, Charles P.	126 Merrimac street	Grocer
Kelly, John J.	26 Prospect street	Insurance
Kimball, Philip H.	2 Bradstreet place	Jeweler
Knight, Eben C.	31 Purchase street	Assessor
Knight, William P.	29 Bromfield street	Shoemaker
Kelleher, Michael J.	Toppan street	Teamster
Lambert, Eben M.	10 Horton street	Restaurant
Langdon, George W.	6 Park street	Civil engineer
Leavitt, Alvah W.	37 Prospect street	Merchant
Leighton, George H. D.	4 Vernon street	Shoe cutter
Little, Isaac W.	36 High street	Historian
Little, Eben	45 Purchase street	Clerk
Little, William	10 Independent street	Shoemaker
Little, Benjamin P.	8 Pine street	Comb shop

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Lunt, Charles H.	271 Merrimac street	Undertaker
Lunt, Jere B.	9 Bromfield street	Mason
Lattime, George W.	Pine street	Retired
Manser, George W.	16 Tremont street	Poultry raiser
Marsh, Clarence I.	6 Bridge road	Carpenter
McCarthy, Timothy S.	28 Warren street	Mason
McCusker, John E.	21 Charter strer	Retired
McGlew, Hugh E.	Prince place	Blacksmith
McGrath, Thomas J.	15 Tremont street	
Moylan, Albert E.	33 Olive street	Hatter
Marden, Arthur P.	15 Summit place	Piano tuner
Nilan, Thomas	52 Federal street	Combmaker
Noyes, Charles Melvin	167 State street	Boxmaker
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer
Noyes, James A.	32 Milk street	Shoe cutter
Noyes, Joseph	6 Tyng street	Shoe cutter
O'Brien, John J.	5 Kent street	Driver
Oliver, George Clinton	157 Merrimac street	Undertaker
Ordway, J. Horace	287 High street	Hackman
Osgood, Edward	49 Purchase street	Retired
Osgood, John	Marlboro street	Merchant
Parsons, Fred W.	152 State street	Actor
Patten, Herbert	21 Tyng street	Driver
Peckham, George P.	32 Charles street	Shoe cutter
Perkins, Charles L.	10½ Bromfield street	Assessor
Pettingell, George B.	52½ Marlboro street	Retired
Pettingell, Peabody G.	61 Purchase street	Clerk
Pike, George I.	38 Tyng street	Trimmer
Pritchard, John N.	134 Water street	Retired
Poor, Isaac	Lime street	Grocer
Pray, Charles G.	55 Federal street	Collector
Purington, John W.	11 Oakland street	Silver molder
Poole, William W.	43 Bromfield street	Shoe cutter
Richardson, Joseph C.	25 Boardman street	Clerk
Richardson, Fred C.	24 Fair street	Clerk
Rodigrass, Lemuel W.	7 Prospect street	Silver shop
Ross, Herbert W.	22 Congress street	Clerk
Ross, Herman S.	3 Railroad street	Shoe operator
Rouke, John J.	19 Charter street	Laundryman
Russell, Eugene	23 Temple street	Shoemaker
Reed, Prentis H.	Lime street	Clerk
Randall, Frank A.	9½ Kent street	Foundry
Sargent, John W.	40 Milk street	Reporter
Shackford, Charles H.	5 Allen street	Barber
South, Fred H.	5 Buck street	Painter
Souther, David F.	39 Fair street	Shoemaker
Starr, Everett L.	10 Kent street	Silversmith
Stickney, George E.	62 Pleasant street	Undertaker
Stanwood, William F.	33 Madison street	Conductor
Stark, Frank	Prince Place	Starter
Stockman, Charles A.	153 High street	Merchant

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Swan, George J.	36 Tyng street	Printer
Sawyer, Louis C.	8 Birch street	Silver worker
Stevens, Luren	2½ Jackson street	Silversmith
Stevens, J. Wallace	65 Purchase street	Shoemaker
Thompson, George E.	37 Lime street	Comb shop
Thibault, Joseph R.	12 Orange street	Barber
Thurlow, John J.	38 Purchase street	Machsnist
Thurlow, Rufus E.	23 High street	Clerk
Thurston, William	8 Harris street	Agent
Thurlow, Daniel P.	Spring street	Musician
Todd, John C.	90 High street	Retired
Tilton, Daniel E.	46 Federal street	Grocer
Toomey, James	4 Eagle street	Laborer
Upton, Edward E.	26 Marked street	Provision
Usher, William R.	30 Broad street	Shoe mfg.
Varina, Edward E.	1 Alter Court	Coal Dealer
Welch, George H.	20 Oak street	Foreman
Welch Samuel R.	20 Barton street	Foreman
Wilson, Simon P.	Ferry Road	Farmer
Wilson, Albert P.	15 Horton street	Merchant
Winkley J. Otis	Parker street	Farmer
Winkley, Paul T.	Parker street	Farmer
Whitmore, George L.	5 Chapel street	Shoemaker
Whiteley, Charles	14½ Beck street	Clerk
Wood, Benjamin S.	30 Washington street	Grocer
Woodbury, Francis	18 Tremont street	Clerk
Young, Eben A.	1 Dalton street	Mason
Young, John P.	37 Lime street	Clerk

RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS—1906

GOVERNOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Gamaliel Bradford....	4	5	8	4	4	8	33
James F. Carey.....	5	9	14	4	3	25	60
William H. Carroll....	4	3	0	3	2	0	12
Curtis Guild jr.....	268	164	289	232	162	355	1470
John B. Moran, P.....	31	23	24	28	35	38	179
John B. Moran, I. L..	33	24	46	39	41	35	218
John B. Moran, D....	54	74	93	78	133	70	502
John B. Moran.....	2	4	6	2	5	4	23

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Wards..	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
E. Gerry Brown.....	128	132	189	141	217	151	958
Hervey S. Cowell. ...	8	6	2	5	9	5	35
Eben S. Draper.....	254	143	255	214	136	326	1328
Walter J. Hoar.....	6	6	5	4	4	8	33
John F. Mullen.....	6	7	12	6	4	18	53

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SECRETARY

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joao Claudino.....	1	5	3	3	3	3	18
Jonathan S. Lewis....	7	0	3	5	7	6	28
Ambrose Miles.....	13	14	15	7	5	31	85
William M. Olin.....	269	147	256	222	154	350	1398
Charles C. Paine.....	79	107	153	113	172	91	715

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TREASURER

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Arthur B. Chapin....	264	147	257	223	155	359	1405
George B. Cushman...	11	14	17	5	9	31	87
S. Frederick French..	10	4	3	4	5	3	29
George M. Harrigan..	71	103	147	107	106	83	677
David F. Richardson.	05	2	4	7	5	6	29

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AUDITOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Albert Barnes.....	6	2	2	2	8	7	27
Thomas L. Hisgen....	75	102	148	102	167	93	687
Fred L. Johnson.....	7	14	16	13	8	34	92
James F. Pease.....	11	1	5	6	7	6	36
Henry E. Turner.....	260	139	243	210	142	333	1327
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Allen Coffin.....	18	8	5	11	10	20	72
Dana Malone.....	244	142	246	197	145	327	1301
Arthur E. Reimer....	4	3	2	5	6	10	30
John Weaver Sherman	14	14	19	6	8	28	89
John A. Thayer.....	79	110	154	121	172	102	738
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—6th District

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Augustus P. Gardner.	209	115	200	179	120	267	1088
John F. Putnam.....	11	4	9	2	2	15	43
George A. Schofield...	203	188	273	208	260	254	1386
Blanks, 87.							

COUNCILLOR — 5th District

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Lewis H. Bartlett....	251	142	247	208	140	329	1317
Frank H. Hills.....	75	111	135	108	167	93	689
Harry G. Wright.....	17	16	21	11	13	30	108
Blanks, 490.							

SENATOR — 3rd Essex District

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
James A. Cogswell....	146	138	182	135	199	197	997
James F. Shaw.....	235	140	263	222	157	287	1304
Blanks, 303.							

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — 25th Essex District

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	Total
Clarence J. Fogg.....	330	241	349	289	120
Blanks, 437.					

ELECTION RETURNS

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — 26th Essex District

Wards.....	5	6	Total
Samuel F. Coffin.....	225	259	484
William F. Runnells.....	155	274	429
Blanks, 36.			

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles S. Grieves...	21	28	28	16	27	53	173
James C. Poor.....	262	137	244	214	146	336	1339
Fred G. Richards....	73	108	146	111	165	91	694
Blanks, 398.							

CLERK OF COURTS

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward B. George....	289	224	331	265	249	371	1729
Blanks, 872.							

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert A. Amend....	25	31	37	15	39	50	197
Willard J. Hale.....	336	240	386	309	275	416	1962
Blanks, 445.							

COUNTY TREASURER

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Jonu J. Lavigne.....	19	20	17	7	16	31	110
James O. Parker.....	74	112	152	103	163	94	698
David I. Robinson....	266	143	242	216	152	338	1358
Blanks, 438.							

TOTAL VOTE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Total vote.....	434	316	501	402	399	552	2604

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE — 26th Essex District

NEWBURYPORT

Wards.....	5	6	Total
Samuel F. Coffin.....	225	259	484
William F. Runnells.....	155	274	429
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TOWN OF NEWBURY

Samuel F. Coffin.....	71
William F. Runnells.....	148
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TOWN OF SALISBURY

Samuel F. Coffin.....	146
William F. Runnells.....	146
Blanks, 25.	

TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY

Samuel F. Coffin.....	193
William F. Runnells.....	86
Blanks, 12.	

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

Samuel F. Coffin.....	161
William F. Runnells.....	226
Blanks, 45.	

CITY ELECTION

MAYOR

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Irvin Besse.....	212	118	272	147	105	213	106
Albert F. Hunt.....	212	141	201	183	158	241	1136
Charles P. Kelly.....	58	92	86	111	173	83	603
Blanks, 57.							

ALDERMAN AT LARGE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Herbert Currier.....	77	49	103	80	56	144	509
John J. Kelleher.....	52	58	170	116	184	50	630
George P. Peckham..	151	128	79	68	40	56	522
Edgar Ross	130	63	83	105	96	253	730
John J. Walsh.....	24	29	60	19	21	10	163
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ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
George H. Welch.....	377	244	356	300	286	387	1950
Blanks, 910.							

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Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Laurens C. Emery....	226	157	201	197	216	320	1317
Orrin F. Files.....	188	157	278	163	152	154	1092
Blanks, 454.							

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert E. Hart.....	222	172	304	200	175	236	1309
Harry E. Hewitt.....	156	106	182	154	187	204	989
Blanks, 564.							

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William H. T. Dodge	130	92	150	115	109	128	724
Percy B. Jackson....	125	71	107	109	112	193	717
William H. Wallace..	159	133	223	174	159	162	1010
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Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Albert H. Beckford...	250	128	202	185	189	328	1282
Michael J. Kelleher..	123	169	248	178	198	139	1055
Blanks, 527.							

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Louis A. Blaisdell....	151	132	219	159	122	223	1006
Obed W. Groaton....	240	135	214	184	250	289	1312
Blanks, 544.							

William W. Hicks....	217	125	113	87	135	174	851
William B. Porter....	119	68	104	92	85	92	560
John W. Sargent.....	122	121	248	192	152	214	1049
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Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Herbert Patten.....	262	167	205	180	238	332	1384
Leonard W. Sargent..	145	124	222	167	126	169	953
Blanks, 527.							

LICENSE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes.....	202	186	281	221	226	165	1281
No.....	273	163	275	210	203	376	1500
Blanks, 83.							

TOTAL VOTE

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Totals.	494	357	567	443	445	558	2864

COMMON COUNCIL

WARD ONE

Joshua F. Cahoon.....	132
Herbert A. Furbush.....	158
Henry H. Harris.....	184
Frederick W. Knapp.....	248
Cornelius F. Sullivan.....	206
Blanks, 554.	

WARD TWO

William H. Connell.....	200
Chester G. Menut.....	177
Frank H. Plumer.....	225
Blanks, 469.	

WARD THREE

James E. Fowle.....	299
Edward M. Plumer.....	359
Nicholas J. Waters.....	290
Blanks, 753.	

WARD FOUR

John W. Akerman.....	196
William J. Cusack.....	190
Leonard S. Davis.....	132
Herbert C. Hewitt.....	165
George W. Martin.....	143
Blanks, 509.	

WARD FIVE

Edward Bass.....	181
George C. Howard.....	149
Henry O. Martin.....	158
Edward G. Moody.....	217
Donald Morrison.....	144
Jeremiah H. Ryan.....	149
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WARD SIX

Charles E. Coffin.....	261
George E. Cooper.....	351
Orin R. Hill.....	223
George P. Rand.....	228
Herbert H. Whitmore.....	214
Blanks, 397-	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WARD ONE

Ernest W. Bliss	217
Franklin P. Knight.....	200
Blanks, 76.	

WARD TWO

William Lyall.....	135
Prentis H. Reed.....	161
Blanks, 60.	

WARD THREE

Arthur P. Brown.....	376
Blanks, 191.	

WARD FOUR

Charles F. Johnson.....	297
Blanks, 148.	

WARD FIVE

Patrick W. Donlon.....	182
William F. Lunt.....	221
Blanks, 42.	

WARD SIX

William R. Usher.....	385
Blanks, 173.	

CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS—1907

MAYOR

ALBERT F. HUNT

Residence: No. 15 Washington street. Office: City Hall

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board: GEORGE H. WELCH

Ward One

GEORGE H. WELCH.....20 Oak street

Ward Two

LAURENS C. EMERY.....56 Federal street

Ward Three

ROBERT E. HART.....22 Liberty street

Ward Four

WILLIAM H. WALLACE.....18 Market street

Ward Five

ALBERT H. BECKFORD.....17 Summit place

Ward Six

OBED W. GREATON.....26 Tyng street

At Large

EDGAR ROSS.....11 Tyng street

Clerk of the Board : HENRY W. LITTLE

COMMON COUNCIL

President of the Council : EDWARD G. MOODY

Ward One

HENRY H. HARRIS.....150 Water street

FREDERICK W. KNAPP.....27 High street

CORNELIUS F. SULLIVAN.....30 Franklin street

Ward Two

WILLIAM H. CONNELL.....	30	Charles street
CHESTER G. MENUT.....	26	Lime street
FRANK H. PLUMER.....	69	Federal street

Ward Three

J. EUGENE FOWLE.....	100	State street
EDWARD M. PLUMER.....	6	Fruit street
NICHOLAS J. WATERS.....	11	Orange street

Ward Four

JOHN W. AKERMAN.....	16	Market street
WILLIAM J. CUSACK.....	38	Washington street
HERBERT C. HEWITT.....	24½	Summer street

Ward Five

EDWARD BASS.....	7	Congress street
HENRY O. MARTIN.....	53	Washington street
EDWARD G. MOODY.....	218	High street

Ward Six

CHARLES E. COFFIN.....	324	Merrimac street
GEORGE E. COOPER.....	3	North Atkinson street
GEORGE P. RAND.....	14	Oakland street

Clerk of the Council : J. HERMANN CARVER

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

HON. ALBERT F. HUNT

DELIVERED JANUARY 2, 1907

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Having taken the oath of office, we now meet to perfect the organization of the city government for the ensuing year. It is a time honored and graceful custom to give expression to the sentiments of gratitude and loyalty which occasions of this kind inspire, and I therefore take this opportunity to extend to the voters of Newburyport my heartfelt thanks for the great honor they have conferred upon me, and to assure them that to the utmost of my ability I will exercise the authority of my office in the interest of all the people of this city, without fear and without favor.

I am aware that there is nothing novel in this pledge, no new conception of the responsibilities of my office, no departure from the pledge usually given public officers throughout the United States. But there is, nevertheless, a vast difference between the situation in which I find myself, and that which confronts the large majority of men who accept public office; a difference not due to any superior honesty or capacity on my part, for I have never claimed either, but due to the political conditions which gave rise to my election. I owe my election to no man; I represent no special interests; I am free; free from party obligations and political debts of every kind and nature;



HON. ALBERT F. HUNT

free to respond to the only pledge I have ever made, my oath of office, and that freedom I shall preserve and use in the interest of the people and in fostering the growth of the political sentiment which has made such freedom possible.

I believe that the abuses that have crept into politics, not only in this city but elsewhere, are largely due to the lack of a similar freedom on the part of officeholders, and my criticism of public officials in the past has been directed against them not as individuals, but as the representatives of a political thralldom, of which I am ready to believe they were, in many instances, the unwilling victims. I have faith in and have never questioned the inherent decency and honesty of purpose of the great majority of men, both in and out of public office, nor have I ever sought to array one class of lawabiding citizens against another, but I have said and I now affirm what everybody knows to be the truth, that there is in this as in every community a small number of forceful, unscrupulous men who, through the wrongful use of party loyalty, fraternal feelings and good fellowship, all worthy sentiments in themselves, too often secure the election of public officials for the purpose of using them in the accomplishment of private ends not only unconnected with the public welfare, but usually diametrically opposed to it.

An awakened public conscience and a higher sense of civic responsibility on the part of both voters and officeholders have combined to make irresponsible boss domination increasingly difficult and dangerous, and I am firmly convinced that the recent city election was a local expression of the prevalent demand for law enforcement and "A Square Deal." In this spirit, gentlemen, let us take up the duties and responsibilities of office, each showing a due regard and respect for the rights and obligations of the other, and all uniting to carry into effect the will of the people whose lawful representatives we are.

As is customary, I will now discuss the various subject matters usually considered in an inaugural address. We have many serious and difficult problems ahead of us, the satisfactory solution of which will require a deeper acquaintance with municipal affairs than it is possible to have at this time. I will therefore make such general recommendations as I can in the light of present information, and leave for the future such special and detailed communications as the circumstances shall warrant and the needs of the city may require.

FINANCE

We are confronted at the outset of our administration by financial problems of the most serious nature. The amount permitted by law to be raised by taxation during the current year for strictly municipal expenditures (\$12 per thousand on the net valuation of taxable property of 1906) is \$132,105.44, the valuation being \$11,008,787 according to figures furnished by the board of assessors. This is, however, exclusive of the amount allowed to be taxed for state and county taxes, interest on the city's bonded indebtedness and sinking fund requirements, which for purposes of taxation do not come within the \$12 per thousand that can be levied for municipal purposes.

If we have in 1907 the same tax rate as in 1906, \$18.20 per thousand, this simply means that \$6.20 per thousand is supposed to be applied to interest and sinking fund requirements and to payment of the state and county taxes. No part of the excess over \$12 per thousand can legally be raised for ordinary municipal purposes. Assuming the valuation stated above, and a tax rate as high as last year's, the total amount raised by taxation will be \$190,362, and adding the income of the city for 1907 from all other sources, approximately \$30,000, to the amount raised by taxation and we have \$220,362 as the gross amount of

money that can be raised by the city for 1907 with even so high a tax rate as \$18.20 per thousand.

In 1906 the appropriation for municipal purposes, including interest and sinking fund requirements, was \$212,402.82, and the amount expended for such purposes, according to the statement of the city treasurer, dated December 15, 1906, was \$229,128.97, making an overdraft of \$16,726.15. The amount expended for state and county taxes was around \$29,000 more. In addition to the amounts expended during the year there are still outstanding bills presented for payment after the close of the fiscal year on December 15, 1906, which I am informed will aggregate \$6000 more, thereby bringing the total of the overdraft for 1906 up to about \$23,000, which will have to be provided for by the present administration.

From the above it will be seen that the gross amount of money required for all purposes during 1906 was in round figures \$264,000. \$229,000 plus \$29,000 plus \$6000. The cost of carrying on the city government, as appears from the annual reports, is increasing every year and was upwards of \$15,000 more in 1906 than in 1905. But assuming that the expenses for 1907 shall be no larger than for 1906, it is apparent that with a gross income of \$220,000 or thereabouts with which to meet all bills and take care of the 1906 overdraft the city will find itself face to face with an overdraft of \$44,000 at the end of 1907.

This large deficit will be due to two things, the loss of about \$19,000 in the city's income from liquor licenses and the overdraft which is turned over to us by the outgoing administration. Two ways of meeting this situation suggest themselves:

First. By effecting economies in the municipal expenditures that are provided for in the tax of \$12 per thousand, heretofore mentioned, and applying the amount saved in liquidation of the floating debt.

Second. By funding the overdraft and issuing short term bonds to an amount sufficient to cover the same and put the city on a proper financial basis, thus bringing the current expenses within the tax-levying powers of the city and making the payment of the overdraft gradual and less burdensome upon the taxpayers.

While I shall in every way possible insist upon economy in the administration of the city government, I am satisfied that this floating indebtedness cannot be taken care of out of money appropriated for strictly municipal purposes without seriously crippling every branch of the service, and I am opposed to the loose method of simply raising taxes whenever a situation like the present one arises, and consider this method of doubtful legality.

As we have long since reached the limit of taxation for strictly municipal expenditures, an increase in taxes (except of course for state and county taxes) can only be justified to meet the city's interest and sinking fund requirements. It therefore seems that the only way open to us is to issue the city's bonds to such amount as shall be necessary to remedy existing evils. I know there are those who believe that a floating indebtedness constantly hanging over the city council's head is a greater incentive to economy than a bonded indebtedness would be, but while this sounds well it doesn't seem to have worked out in practice, and the phantom of debt, bonded or otherwise, hasn't been productive so far of any economies in administration worth mentioning. The logic might even go to the length of advocating overdrafts because of their corrective tendency. However that may be, all will agree that when there arises a possibility of an overdraft that shall be equal to 25 per cent of the amount authorized to be appropriated for municipal purposes, it is time to call a halt, and readjust our finances on a basis that will be consistent with our tax-levying power.

The fact that the increase in taxable city property does not keep pace with the increased city expenditures is serious enough in itself, but this, with the recent defalcation of the city treasurer, and the loss of revenue to the city involved in changing from license to no-license at this critical time, has created a situation that has no parallel in the city's history.

For your enlightenment as to the public debt of the city I give you the following figures: I learn that at the close of the fiscal year, on December 15, 1906, the total was \$953,225. Besides, the overdraft and bills payable, amounting in round numbers to at least \$23,000 additional, bringing our public debt near the million dollar mark. Provisions for payment: Sinking funds, \$202,873.81. The water commissioners have authority to issue additional bonds to the amount of \$50,000 this year in payment for improvements at the source of supply and the laying of new and larger water mains.

To the city's credit, December 15, 1906: Taxes outstanding, \$88,509.98; deposit in banks, \$26,873.81.

The vital importance of this subject to the city's welfare is a sufficient excuse for the lengthy discussion I have given it and for the recommendation I am about to make. I request the aldermen and common council as soon as possible after organization to pass a resolution designating the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, the president of the common council, and three citizens to be named by the mayor to act as a committee for the purpose of considering and reporting to the city council as soon as possible such plan as shall seem best calculated to put the finances of the city on a more satisfactory basis.

POLICE

This department, always important, becomes doubly so this year by reason of the passage of a no-license law.

Whatever may be said as to the advisability of passing such a law, especially in a year when the city can ill afford to be deprived of the revenue received for licenses, there can be no differences of opinion as to our duty to enforce this law against all who may seek to infringe it. The policy of this administration, so far as I am able to shape it through the authority vested in me, shall be one of law enforcement, not merely of the liquor laws, but of all laws. And by this I do not mean a strict enforcement of the law against some and a liberal one against others. I mean an impartial enforcement of the spirit of the law in order to accomplish the objects for which it was passed. I am conscious that all law enforcement is impossible without the support of public opinion, and I ask the same public opinion that dictated the no-license law to stand at my back in its enforcement.

There are two matters closely allied to law enforcement that I desire to call to your attention at this point:

First. Chapter 421 of the laws of 1906 provides that the mayor and aldermen shall annually grant one or more permits for transporting intoxicating liquors into a city in which licenses for the sale thereof are not granted. Without going into details, it is sufficient to say that we are compelled under this law to grant at least one permit to bring liquor into this city, but it is quite certain that public opinion will not sanction the creation of such a monopoly as would result from the granting of so valuable a permit to one person or corporation to the exclusion of all others, and I therefore recommend that permits be granted to all such express companies as shall apply therefor, who are regularly engaged in the express business in Newburyport at the time of making such application, and have been so engaged for at least twelve months preceding.

Second. Chapter 281 of the laws of 1906 is an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered phar-

macists. This act places the granting of licenses to druggists in the hands of the state board of registration in pharmacy, and takes away from the mayor and aldermen the authority which they have hitherto exercised in this respect.

I regret that this is so, as I feel that the present administration would have refused to grant any druggists' licenses whatever, or at least would have safeguarded such licenses and made the abuse thereof more difficult than under existing law. These two statutes constitute weak points in the enforcement of the no-license law, but they are law, nevertheless, in the same sense as the liquor law itself, and cannot be overridden or ignored.

In making appointments to positions in the police department I shall select only those men who I believe will act in harmony with the policy above outlined and who will through their character and fidelity to duty command the respect of their subordinates, as well as that of the public at large.

HIGHWAYS

Our streets and sidewalks are in a very poor condition, but it is not my intention to unduly criticise this department. However, it cannot be claimed that the streets are in the deplorable condition we find them today from lack of money, not if the expenditure in this department is compared with that of other years. Our highways have cost the city the past twelve months ending December 15, \$20,569.69. We must see to it that we get the worth of the city's money expended in this department the ensuing year.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public schools of the city I believe compare favorably with any city in the commonwealth, especially as regards management and efficient teachers. The accommo-

dations furnished in some instances may not be as satisfactory as our citizens desire, but we are obliged to rest content until such time as the city's resources will permit the erection of a new schoolhouse, which I feel is much needed.

The appropriations for school purposes are constantly being increased, and the expenditures keep ahead of our means, with the result that we have to face a deficit at the close of each financial year. The overdraft for 1906 showing \$2,934.95, the total expenditure for this department ending December 15 being \$40,979.96.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Much no doubt can be said in praise of this department. It is worthy of our commendation from the point of view of efficiency. The department as a whole I believe to be in good condition. The annual expenditures have been constantly increasing during the past ten years, and possibly the service is that much better, but as to that I cannot say. As the months come and go, I trust by observation and experience to be in a position to learn more of this department, which is so important a factor in our municipal affairs. The total expenditure of this department for the year ending December 15, 1906, is \$11,119.92.

PUBLIC LIGHTING

The cost of lighting streets and public buildings is too large, and the expense is ever on the increase. It does not appear that the city is getting the service it should. For years an agreement or contract, based upon a so-called "moon schedule," has been the rule, but it is far from satisfactory to the people. No matter what the appropriation, it is a fact that this department of our city always has an overdraft. In 1905 nearly \$600.00. Last year,

1906, \$1,332.00. We are paying too much for what we receive, and I believe this matter should have our urgent and immediate attention. About a year ago, an attempt was made to force a five-year contract upon the city with the gas and electric light company and it came dangerously near being accomplished.

There is supposed to be a system of keeping account of all lights not burning when the lighting schedule is on, but for what purpose I cannot explain. It is not accounted for, as far as I can learn, in the settlement of the monthly bills. Not only is the city paying too much for lighting purposes, but I believe the people are not getting the quality they should, while the price is exorbitant. Under existing conditions the city should, for municipal purposes, demand better quality of both gas and electric lighting, at a reduced price. If a movement was started to have the public better served by the gas and electric light company, both as regards price and quality, it would be a worthy attempt to serve the people.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The public library and reading room need no words of praise or commendation from me. It is all—yes, it is even better than we could reasonably expect in a city the size of ours, and were it not for the liberal donations bestowed upon this beneficent work in the community we would have reason to envy other cities in the commonwealth. Our city can well take pride in the possession of one of the finest libraries and reading rooms in the country.

POOR DEPARTMENT

I regret very much the stigma cast upon this department of our city. It has left the impression upon the minds of too many that the poor department is badly mis-

managed. The investigation attempted a few months ago and so abruptly closed has not been forgotten, and while I have no information at present with which to enlighten you upon this subject, I assure you that this department will have my personal attention as soon as I am more fully acquainted with the details of our municipal affairs. The cost of the department for the year ending December 15, 1906, was \$15,000.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The statutes under which the city is now operating its water plant were passed in several different years. Some portions have become obsolete, and in several important particulars the meaning of the statutes is a matter of considerable doubt. The respective powers of the water commissioners and the city council are not clearly defined, and the purposes to which the water rates can be legally devoted are not satisfactorily expressed. Furthermore, as the law now stands, the water bonds which annually mature, to the extent of twelve thousand dollars, have to be paid out of money raised by general taxation. It is at least open to question whether a portion of this expense ought not to be met out of the water rates. This matter can be wisely determined only after a careful consideration of the expenses and disbursements of the water commissioners for the past few years. I recommend that the city council, through the medium of a committee, confer with the water commissioners, with a view to the preparation of a bill to be presented to the legislature for the purpose of revising and simplifying the existing laws.

This year the city will be called upon to issue \$50,000 new bonds for the laying of new pipes and for other improvements.

Regarding the increase of water supply, it is of the greatest importance that immediate action should be

taken, and I would suggest that the same committee which you appoint to confer with the water commissioners for the purpose of revising and simplifying the existing laws governing this department be also empowered to act with the commissioners in this matter of increased water supply and report to the city council.

FACTS REGARDING THE FELKER EMBEZZLEMENT

Felker has pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$80,000 in notes and \$6,800 in cash. He will be sentenced at the sitting of the court beginning at Salem the second Monday in January.

Apart from the shortage in the cash, the effect of the defalcation is not yet felt by the city, and will not be felt until it has to pay the outstanding notes upon which the city is now contesting its liability. The shortage in the cash was originally \$6,800. This shortage has been somewhat diminished by the proceeds of certain securities turned over to the city by Felker and sold by the city as follows :

500 shares Eclipse Oil Company.....	\$ 150 00
100 shares Rhode Island Copper Company.....	512 50
\$1500 bonds California King Gold Mines Company.....	725 78
Total.....	<u>\$1,388 28</u>

Thus the shortage in cash at the present time amounts to \$5,411.72. A further reduction amounting to perhaps \$3,000 will result from the sale of the stock in the Aluminum Company, which will doubtless be effected before Felker is sentenced. The only remaining asset of value turned over to the city by Felker is a half interest in a certain St. Paul land. Not very much, if anything, will be realized from this source.

With regard to the California King Gold Mines Company, Felker invested at least twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars of the city's money in its securities. He pur-

chased some ten thousand shares of the stock and \$1,500 in bonds. Shortly after the discovery of his embezzlement, the stock was wiped out by a foreclosure sale in the interest of the bondholders and the latter received something less than 50 per cent of the par value of the bonds.

In order to diminish the city's loss, if possible, several suits have been brought against persons who have during the past few years accepted checks drawn on the city's bank account by Felker in payment of his private debts. It is claimed by the city that the persons taking checks were charged with notice, from the form of the checks, of Felker's want of authority to draw them. One of the suits was very nearly reached for trial in December and will presumably be tried in January.

The notes, however, give rise to the most important legal questions arising out of the defalcation. These notes which fell due in October last aggregate \$80,000, \$55,000 of which are held by the Citizens Savings Bank of Providence, R. I., and \$25,000 by Blake Brothers of Boston. The last-named note for \$25,000 was held until recently by the Institution for Savings in Roxbury. This institution has brought suit against the city and arrangements had been made with its counsel for a speedy trial in order that the case might be decided by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in March, 1907. The institution had also brought suit against Blake Brothers, and at the last moment they took up the note by paying the institution the full amount due thereon. The suit against the city was, of course, then abandoned. Blake Brothers have not yet sued the city, but intend to await the decision of the United States Court in the suit of the Citizens Savings Bank against the city. It is hoped that this case will be tried within a few months, but like most litigation it will no doubt drag its tortuous course through the court. The city is represented by able counsel and everything will be done to protect the city's interests.

Until the question of the city's liability on the notes is determined no demand can be made on the sureties on Feller's bonds, because it cannot be known until then how much the city's loss amounts to.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I do not desire to submit a long list of recommendations for your consideration at this time, but it would be a very great assistance to the executive department of our city if the mayor were allowed to appoint a stenographer as private secretary, the expense to be divided between the department of city clerk and the office of the mayor; said private secretary to be clerk of committees and an assistant to the city clerk. This would expediate matters in the city clerk's office, place in the hands of the mayor such transactions in the committee meetings as should be matters of record, and assist the chief executive in keeping in closer touch with the doings of the various committees.

I would further recommend that the meetings of the two branches of the city council be held on different evenings—the aldermen the first Monday evening in the month; the common council the second Monday evening in the month. This would prevent the “railroading” of orders through both branches the same evening.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, gentlemen, let us remember that the political ideal of an administration should be a “Square Deal” for all.

This short phrase embodies the awakened hopes of the people of the United States in the administration of their national, state and municipal affairs, and furnishes a safe rule of conduct for all.

Under this standard I therefore ask you to join me, to the end that we may administer our respective offices, not to reward friends or punish enemies, but to justify the faith that inspired our election and to confirm the belief that the people can be trusted to correct all abuses.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR 1906

At the meeting of the School committee, held January 31st, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was accepted as the report of the Board.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—1906

Hon. William F. Houston (Mayor), 2 Harris streetChairman
 Prentiss H. Reed, 55 Lime streetVice-Chairman

Ward 1—Ernest W. Bliss, 10 Allen street	Term expires	1907	
George P. Merrill, 13 Allen street	“	“	1908
Ward 2—Prentiss H. Reed, 55 Lime street	“	“	1907
Charles W. Bailey, 62 Prospect street	“	“	1908
Ward 3—Wm. F. Lunt, Cor. High and Buck streets	“	“	1907
John F. Young, 9 Fruit street	“	“	1908
Ward 4—Chas. F. Johnson, 45 Washington street	“	“	1907
Clarence C. Day, 21 Titcomb street	“	“	1908
Ward 5—Oliver B. Merrill, 35 Monroe street	“	“	1907
Grosvenor T. Blood, 232 High street	“	“	1908
Ward 6—Wm. R. Usher, 30 Broad street	“	“	1907
Paul A. Merrill, 24 Tyng street	“	“	1908

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Edgar L. Willard Office at City Hall

TRUANT OFFICER.

Joshua L. Chase Office with the Superintendent

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—(Continued)

SUB-COMMITTEES—1906

High School—E. W. Bliss, W. R. Usher, C. W. Bailey, C. C. Day,
G. T. Blood.

Grammar Schools—C. F. Johnson, J. F. Young, G. P. Merrill, P. A.
Merrill, C. W. Bailey.

Training and Primary Schools—C. W. Bailey, O. B. Merrill, J. F.
Young, E. W. Bliss, W. R. Usher.

Text Books and Supplies—E. W. Bliss, W. R. Usher, W. F. Lunt.

Rules and Regulations—P. H. Reed, C. C. Day, C. F. Johnson.

Evening Schools—G. P. Merrill, J. F. Young, O. B. Merrill.

Prudential Committee—W. F. Lunt, G. P. Merrill, G. T. Blood.

Salaries—W. F. Lunt, C. C. Day, O. B. Merrill.

Janitors and Buildings—G. T. Blood, P. A. Merrill, C. F. Johnson.

Drawing and Music—P. A. Merrill, C. W. Bailey, E. W. Bliss.

Cooking and Sewing—C. F. Johnson, P. A. Merrill, G. P. Merrill.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR.

School Committee Room—City Hall.

Office of the Superintendent—City Hall.

Regular Meetings of the Board—The last Monday evening of each month except July and August, at eight o'clock.

Superintendent's Office Hours, Wednesdays, 9 to 10 a. m. Other School days, 4 to 5 p. m.

School Year—Begins the Tuesday following Labor Day.

Vacations and Holidays—Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day and the two following days, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, from Christmas to New Year, inclusive, one week beginning the first Monday in April, and nine weeks from the Friday preceding the Fourth of July.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

8.15 a. m.—Two strokes of the fire alarm, no morning session of the primary and grammar schools.

1.15 a. m.—Two strokes of the fire alarm, no afternoon session of the primary and grammar schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$38 300 00
Putnam Trustees	1,200 00
Brown Fund	675 00
Town of Salisbury (Tuition)	118 00
Town of Newbury (Tuition)	104 00
Town of Rowley (Tuition)	176 00
State of Massachusetts (Tuition)	86 00
William P. Lunt (Tuition)	15 20
Sale of old books	87 66
Supplies to City Clerk	2 10
Woman's Club	2 00
Overdraft	2,234 95
Total	\$43,000 91

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$36,272 87
Supplies	3,741 47
Fuel	2,909 17
Special Orders	77 40
Total	\$43 000 91

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

December, 1905.

Regular	\$3,935 93
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$3,935-93	
Special		4 50	
			\$3,940.43
January, 1906.			
Regular		\$3,707 96	
Special	.....	6 78	
			\$3,714 74
February.			
Regular	.....	\$3,781 19	
Special	.....	11 74	
			\$3,792 93
March.			
Regular	.....	\$3,906 42	
Special	.....	29 40	
			\$3,935 82
April.			
Regular	.....	\$3,709 20	
			\$3,709 20
May.			
Regular	.....	\$4,268 34	
			\$4,268 34
June.			
Regular	.....	\$3,571 75	
			\$3,571 75
July.			
Regular		\$ 311 31	
Special		8 10	
			\$ 319 41
August.			
Regular		\$ 467 79	
Special		9 00	
			\$ 476 79

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September.

Regular	\$4,285 15	
Special	2,151 79	
		\$6,436 94

October.

Regular	\$4,168 83	
		\$4,168 83

November.

Regular	\$4,661 45	
Special	4 28	
		\$4 665 73
Total for the year		\$43,000 91

NOTE.—The term "regular" includes all orders on the city treasurer through the School Committee. The term "special" applies to orders from other sources which have been charged to the School Department.

APPROXIMATE EXPENSE OF EACH SCHOOL.

High School.

Teachers' Salaries	\$8,060 00	
Janitor's Salary	750 00	
Fuel	656 00	
Supplies	587 28	\$10,053 28

Kelley School.

Teachers' Salaries	2,989 50	
Janitor's Salary	262 00	
Fuel	261 22	
Supplies	383 88	3,896 60

Training School.

Teachers' Salaries	1,430 81	
Janitor's Salary	262 00	
Fuel	261 22	
Supplies	320 26	2,274 29

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Jackman School.

Teachers' Salaries	4,945 81	
Janitor's Salary	500 00	
Fuel	470 20	
Supplies	677 48	6,593 49

Johnson School.

Teachers' Salaries	1,606 99	
Janitor's Salary	120 00	
Fuel	172 62	
Supplies	238 04	2,077 65

Bromfield Street School.

Teachers' Salaries	1,352 82	
Janitor's Salary	120 00	
Fuel	107 52	
Supplies	274 12	1,854 46

Purchase Street School.

Teacher's Salary	307 50	
Janitor's Salary	42 00	
Fuel	28 89	
Supplies	60 72	439 11

Temple Street School.

Teachers' Salaries	599 50	
Janitors' Salary	120 00	
Fuel	97 50	
Supplies	168 28	985 28

Davenport School.

Teachers' Salaries	1,413 46	
Janitor's Salary	200 00	
Fuel	243 74	
Supplies	270 48	2,127 68

Ward Room School.

Teacher's Salary	439	00	
Janitor's Salary	48	00	
Fuel	54	63	
Supplies	73	60	615 23

Currier School.

Teachers' Salaries	2,429	54	
Janitor's Salary	210	00	
Fuel	156	94	
Supplies	255	76	3,052 24

Curtis School.

Teachers' Salaries	1,619	42	
Janitor's Salary	210	00	
Fuel	283	94	
Supplies	218	96	2,332 32

Moultonville School.

Teachers' Salaries	975	00	
Janitor's Salary	75	00	
Fuel	71	49	
Supplies	106	72	1,228 21

Storey Avenue School.

Teacher's Salary	357	50	
Janitor's Salary	54	00	
Fuel	63	77	
Supplies	47	84	523 11

Plum Island School.

Teacher's Salary	379	17	
Fuel	23	60	
Supplies	11	04	413 81

Cooking School.

Teacher's Salary	492 50	
Janitor's Salary	42 00	
Fuel	28 88	
Supplies	104 21	667 59
Total		39,134 35
Other Salaries and Special Orders		3,865 56
Total Support of Schools		\$43,000 91

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

R. G. Adams	\$ 27 65
Allyn & Bacon	14 17
American Bank Note Co	30 00
American Book Co	863 94
The Anti-Trust Supply Co	19 69
Fred L. Atkinson	7 63
Atkinson Coal Co	5 75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	7 90
E. E. Babb & Co	266 92
H. T. Balch	3 25
John H. Balch, Jr	8 35
F. J. Barnard & Co	27 50
The Bobbs-Merrill Co	4 65
Eben Bradbury	6 00
Stephen P. Bray	8 75
Carter Rice & Co	5 30
Chase Brothers	6 00
Leonard S. Choate	2 50
James Cilley	3 00
C. E. Street Railway Co	16 65
Albert O. Colby	22 23
	\$1,357.83

Amounts carried forward,

\$1,357.83

*John Collins	9 50
Herbert I. Dallman & Co	14 85
James Dickins	2 80
Oliver Ditson Co	3 78
Albert J. Durand	2 50
Eagle Pencil Co	83 50
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co	12 80
R. H. Fisher	10 50
Herbert A. Gillett	6 89
Ginn & Co	455 64
Herman Goldberger	5 50
D. A. Goodwin, Jr	36 26
John Gorwaiz	2 75
Gould & Adams	3 00
Edward A. Hale	2 00
Hale's Express	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co	206 67
Jere Healy	20 42
D. C. Heath & Co	68 59
The Newburyport Morning Herald	33 88
Highway Department	75
Albert Hodgdon	50
Houghton Mifflin Co	4 25
C. Howard Hunt Pen Co	3 70
The Item	5 00
The Jackson Express Co	11 55
Jaynes Drug Co	5 04
Catherine F. Johnson	1 50
George F. King & Co	114 51
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	72 35
J. B. Lippincott Co	19 80
J. M. Little	9 38
Frank J. Mannix & Co	9 42
The McMaster Co	1 00

 \$2,604.42

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Amounts carried forward,

\$2,604.42

Merrimac Engraving Co	3 65
Murray Leavens & Co	23 94
The Daily News	84 98
Newson & Co	34 13
W. A. & S. M. Noyes	1 50
Osgood & Goodwin	24 07
Rufus H. Parker	29 74
George H. Pearson	17 00
Pettingell-Andrews Co	17 68
The Phonographic Institute Co	3 44
Remington Typewriter Co	268 25
E. W. Russell	51
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co	3 00
P. K. Sanders & Co	10 10
Silver Burdett & Co	150 47
Squire & Swan	94 34
Herman Staples	4 00
Stevens Grocery Co	6 45
Charles C. Stockman	12 05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	2 58
D. P. Thurlow	4 25
Rufus Thurlow	80
S. H. Thurlow	3 27
A. J. Tiffany	75 00
Charles O. Townsend	1 53
Dana C. Wells	10 97
West Disinfecting Co	3 00
Whitney Brothers	19 95
C. F. Winchester	203 54
E. L. Willard	21 18
William E. Woodman	1 68

Total\$3,741 47

* Wrongly charged to Fire Department.

TEACHERS, SALARIES AND GRADES, 1906-1907.

High.

Walter E. Andrews, Principal, Mathematics	\$2,000
Dana C. Wells, Sub-Master, Science	1,100
Rollin H. Fisher, Sub-Master, Commercial Branches	1,100
C. Irving Peabody, Assistant, English, History	800
Elizabeth Goldsmith, Assistant, German, Mathematics	800
Clic Chilcott, Assistant, French, Mathematics	800
C. Maud Norris, Assistant, English	700
Bertha Bonart, Assistant, French	800
Elizabeth A. Towle, Assistant, History	700
Frances H. Kingsley, Assistant, Latin, Greek	700
Frances E. May, Assistant, Latin, Greek	700

Kelley.

Irving H. Johnson, Principal, Grade IX	1,200
Nellie G. Stone, Assistant, Grade VIII	450
Anna L. Whitmore, Assistant, Grade VII	450
E. Josephine Coffin, Assistant, Grade VI	450
Emily F. Upton, Assistant, Grade V	450

Jackman.

George W. Brown, Principal, Grade IX	1,500
Priscilla G. Craig, Assistant, Grade VIII	500
Abbie L. Frost, Assistant, Ungraded Room	450
Josie W. Kimball Assistant, Ungraded Room	450
Nellie DeS. Barrett, Assistant, Grade VII	450
Mary T. Colby, Assistant, Grade VI	450
Lillian W. Greenleaf, Assistant, Grade VI	450
Bessie E. Davis, Assistant, Grade V	450
Lelia E. Kimball, Assistant, Grade V	450

Currier.

Sarah B. Chute, Principal, Grade IX	1,000
Louise E. Urquhart, Assistant, Grade VIII	400

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Adelena W. Sargent, Assistant, Grade VII	450
Clara J. Edgerly, Assistant, Grade VI	450
Ruth Sargent, Assistant, Grade V	450

Training School.

Frances W. Richards, Principal, Grades I to IV	1,000
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Ward Room School.

Retta V. Marr, Grade V	450
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Moultonville.

Helen S. Merrill, Principal, Grades IV to IX	550
Carrie F. Merrill, Assistant, Grades I to IV	425

Storey Avenue.

Edith E. Davis, Grades I to IX	375
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Johnson.

Adelaide P. Dodge, Principal, Grade IV	375
Charlotte K. Dickens, Assistant, Grade III	400
Jennie P. Haskell, Assistant, Grade II	400
Julia J. Hubbard, Assistant, Grade I	400

Bromfield Street.

Tula M. Reed, Principal, Grade IV	400
Feroline M. Woods, Assistant, Grade III	350
E. Belle Woodman, Assistant, Grade II	350
Elizabeth Boardman, Assistant, Grade I	325

Temple Street.

Edith M. Annis, Principal, Grades III and IV	400
Myrtle Allen, Assistant, Grades I and II	400

Davenport.

Mary E. O'Connell, Principal, Grade IV	400
Goldia McArthur, Assistant, Grade III	400

Hortense F. Small, Assistant, Grade II	400
Marguerite Pritchard, Assistant, Grade I	325

Curtis.

Frances L. Pettigrew, Principal, Grade IV	425
Sarah F. Badger, Assistant, Grade III	400
Grace E. Bartlett, Assistant, Grade II	400
Mary F. Whitmore, Assistant, Grade I.....	400

Purchase Street.

Mary A. Doyle, Grades I and II	325
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Special Teachers.

Florence M. Murphy, Drawing	600
Lucile Gravestine, (Substitute) Drawing	500
Elizabeth C. Adams, Music	600
Sarah A. Chase, Domestic Science	530

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my first annual report; the twentieth in a series of such reports, which had its origin in a vote of the Board October 25th, 1886, and which resulted on January 31st, 1887 in the election of Mr. William P. Lunt as Superintendent of Schools; the first to hold that office in the history of the city.

The short time which it has been my pleasure to serve you renders a complete report impracticable and uncalled for. The few points which are touched upon are based solely on observation in the schools since they opened on September 4th, last.

Inasmuch as the finances of the city are concerned so vitally with the maintenance of the public schools, I have thought it wise to include as a part of my report, a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the support of schools for the last fiscal year.

At the outset will be found a summarized statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year. Following this are the expenses of each school as nearly as it was possible to get at them, and a list of the firms and individuals from

whom text books and supplies were bought, with the sums paid to each. This last list includes not only the bills which have been approved by the School Committee, but also those which have come from other departments and charged to the school account.

A glance at the financial statement will show that there has been an overdraft during the year of \$2235.01. Not since 1899 have the Committee been able to keep the expenditures within the receipts.

Overdrafts have occurred each year ranging all the way from \$931.72 in 1900, to \$5768.59 in 1904.

It is evident that with the additional teachers already provided for and the increased cost of supplies, a sum approximating \$45,000 will be needed to support the schools for the coming year.

TEACHERS.

In the day schools of the city there are at present employed fifty-five regular, and three special teachers. Of the regular teachers eleven are in the High School, and with a single exception all are college graduates.

Of the forty-four teachers in the elementary schools, twenty-seven, or sixty-four per cent. are graduates of our Training School. One of the twenty-seven is also a graduate of the Salem Normal School, and another attended Boston University without graduating.

Of the elementary teachers three are graduates of the Salem Normal School, one of Bridgewater Normal School, two have taken college courses, while the remainder, eleven in number are high school graduates or have taken partial courses in the high schools.

Of the twenty-seven graduates of the Training School, six are serving as principals of buildings, ten are teaching in grammar grades, and twelve beside the six above referred to, are teaching in the primary grades.

Without a single exception, so far as I am able to learn, all of these Training School graduates who are now serving in the city as teachers, are residents here, and have been most of their lives.

Anything that I may say here or later in this report, regarding them I trust will not be interpreted as reflecting in the least unfavorably on their work, nor upon their Alma Mater as a trainer of teachers. Nothing of the kind is intended. I have found them faithful to their calling, honest in their work, that they consider first of all the welfare of the school as a whole, while at the same time they study the needs of each individual pupil. The quality of their work being what it is, of a high standard of excellence for the most part, leads one to ask what their work might be, had their preparation for the work of teaching been longer in time and broader in quality. Leaving out the added scholastic attainments which result from attendance at the higher institutions of learning, that one who leaves the scenes and surroundings under which he was born and reared, has a wonderful advantage over the one who does not. Two, three or four years away from one's native heath gives to him what a lifetime at home could never possibly give him. While that something which he gets would be hard to define or describe, you know, and I know that it is desirable.

TRAINING SCHOOL

In a recent meeting I asked the Board to consider the

advisability of requiring the graduates of the Training School to serve one year successfully elsewhere before being eligible for positions within the city. I did so for two reasons. The first reason has already been touched upon and has to do only with the educational preparation of the teachers for their work.

The second reason is found in the bearing of the present custom on the question of salaries. A few comparisons at this point, with similar schools, may not be amiss.

Seven cities in this state support institutions more or less like our own. These cities are Fall River, Newburyport, Lynn, Cambridge, New Bedford, Lowell and Chelsea.

The first two only, Fall River and Newburyport admit high school graduates without additional study. Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell however, require the passing of more or less difficult examinations for admission. Cambridge, Chelsea, Lowell, Lynn and New Bedford, all require that candidates shall have completed a course and hold a diploma either from a normal school or a college of the first class.

The length of the course of training in these schools, is in all cases from one to two years. In five out of the seven schools more advanced work in preparation is required than in our own. In all others, the difficulty of gaining admission is greater than in ours, either because of the examinations, or because of the requiring of more advanced study.

Fully two-thirds of the graduates of our Training School are natives of the city. They are ready on graduation to take schools in the city at a much lower figure than would secure teachers from without because of the fact that they can live at home.

It often happens that the local supply of teachers is not equal to the demand. We must go outside to find them. What confronts us? We must accept either an inferior or an inexperienced teacher. If we get an inferior one, she will quite likely fail. If we secure an inexperienced teacher who proves to be a success, we must soon lose her because someone else, seeing her worth, is able to offer her a better salary.

SALARIES.

Not long ago a suggestion was made to increase the salaries of the teachers in the primary grades so that they would be equivalent to those in the grammar grades, in the hope that the temptation to shift the teachers about would be removed. This would better conditions somewhat. Outside of a few cases which are special in their nature, all salaries in this city are too small.

Counting as we must, fifty-two weeks to the year, the average weekly wages of thirty-eight of the women teachers is something less than eight dollars. Though not certain of my ground I venture the statement that the average for women in the factories and workshops within the city is not so low. If so, we are not allowing much for the years of work and study which teachers give, at a time not only when they are earning nothing, but expending much in fitting themselves for their chosen vocation.

In Middlesex county, a careful study of the matter has revealed the fact that while the salaries of teachers have been advanced less than ten per cent, in the last ten years, the cost of living had increased double that amount. What is true of that county is doubtless true of our own community.

When we consider that the average teacher in New-

buryport receives less than eight dollars per week and that in some cases she pays six dollars or that for board, we may get some idea of the margin she possesses on which to draw for dress and luxuries. Few vocations are so poorly paid. None deserve more to be well paid.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Although the reports of the special teachers will be found on later pages of this report, I cannot forbear to add a few words of commendation for the excellent and thoroughly practical work being done in the cooking and sewing departments of our school system. From almost an unbeliever in the practicability of this somewhat modern annex to the public school work, I have been converted into a thorough-going advocate of it on account of the results which I have witnessed in this city.

The popular idea that a large part of the time and attention in this department is given to trifling and unnecessary training would be dispelled by a little personal investigation.

The more we can do in these practical ways for the pupils, the better fitted will they become to meet the conditions of their later lives. This cannot but bring us to the question, why do all this for the girls in our schools, and at the same time, nothing for the boys.

MANUAL TRAINING.

A recent editorial has this to say on "American Boys and Trades." "Recently the Manufacturers' Record called attention to the predominance of foreign born workmen in many of our great plants. Operators complained that help was always scant, and that the only way of keeping up the

force is to use imported labor, which for many reasons is undesirable, but must be employed or work will stop. "Everywhere one goes the same story is heard," declares this paper, arguing that American boys are fast becoming unwilling to work at mechanical pursuits.

In the finer trades employers complain that they cannot get work done in a workmanlike manner by men who receive high pay. Materials are ruined and valuable time wasted by incompetent hands. The dearth of native mechanics is paralleled in a dearth of artisans of any nationality. Whereas our widespread and continuous boom in building the highest order of structures, hotels, theatres, churches and public institutions ought to develop a race of capable artisans, the very reverse is happening. Men are not asked to devote their talents to art for art's sake. The pay is good and the prospect of permanence of the best. A trade is the best resource in the world to fall back upon in a pinch. It is about time to have a new craze among young people, and a revival of the mechanical and artistic trades would make rolled up sleeves and overalls fashionable.

Perhaps there is a surer way, but means should be found and that speedily, to supply from our own people, not from Europe, all the artisans and skilled laborers that can be given work, work now actually suffering because the right kind of toilers are so few."

Could not something be done for the boys in the coming year, that would in some way be equivalent to these special lines of work in the cooking and sewing schools, which are doing so much for the girls? Could not a beginning be made by introducing manual training, at least into the High School? If the work in this branch could be introduced and

made as practical as is the cooking and sewing for the girls, the period of apprenticeship for many of our boys in the factories and workshops of the city would be shortened and result in an actual increase in their earning capacity.

Speaking of the Rindge Manual Training School in Cambridge, Superintendent Bates, in his last report said "The manual dexterity and the thorough knowledge of tools, machinery, and mechanical processes acquired in the shops, at an age when time can most easily be spared for such training, is of inestimable value in any scientific pursuit." I believe such a department here would in time pay dividends to the city.

NEW BUILDING.

The recent agitation in favor of a new school building in ward six, I trust, has aroused public opinion to such an extent that we may ere long secure the advantages of an up-to-date building in that locality. The need of it, no one questions. Of the financial ability of the city to erect such a building as is needed, there can be no doubt, once the city government votes to do so. The matter should not be allowed to rest too long where it now is.

THEN AN NOW.

There is a strong public opinion that the three Rs do not now, as formerly, constitute the fundamental studies. But they do, and in them more and better work is done than was the case in the days of our fathers and grandfathers. There is always a halo of glory around the days which are in the dim and distant past. To use the words of another, "Children were more respectful, more properly restrained, more polite and more intelligent, when the old men of today were

boys. So we are led to believe. It is always the good old days of fifty years ago."

Of course it would not be seemly for us to doubt in the least, the testimony of those who have come down to us from those times. It is however on occasions extremely rare that any actual comparisons can be made which are reliable. Such an occasion came about a year ago when test questions and the pupils answers to them, were found in the old Springfield High School. They had been stowed away in the attic and undisturbed for more than sixty years.

These test questions, which in the olden times were given to some class in the high school, were given to the ninth grade in the Springfield schools, 250 in number. The results together with the editor's comments are interesting, and are quoted below:

Comparisons of Tests Made in Springfield—Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography Show Better Work Now Than Then—Elementary Studies Are Well Taught by Some Modern Methods.

Can school children of today spell as well as school children half a century ago? Is arithmetic taught as effectively now as it was when our fathers and grandfathers were boys? Are we neglecting the three Rs? These questions disturb teachers, agitate school boards and sometimes produce violent controversies. The general opinion seems to be that in the "common branches" the modern school is inferior to the school of 50 or 60 years ago. There is only one way of settling these ever-recurring questions, and that is by giving examinations to pupils of today which were given in the schools of half a century ago, and coolly comparing results.

But it is almost impossible to find sets of old test papers suitable for comparison. Springfield, however,, has such papers—probably the most interesting set in the state. Mr. Parish, the second principal of Springfield high school, gave examinations to his pupils in penmanship, spelling, arithmetic and geography in the fall of 1846 and the papers—the actual work of our worthy grand-parents—are today in a bound volume in the office of the superintendent of schools on Vernon street.

Two of these tests, spelling and arithmetic, were given to about 250 ninth grade pupils of our local schools, last March, and the results were carefully compared. The tests should in fairness have been given to the sophomore or at least to the freshman class of the high school. The questions in arithmetic were reprinted exactly as they appeared in the original papers, and both tests were given under the direction of one principal. The children of five schools took part in the examinations. The papers were sent to the directing principal, and he examined and marked, according to a uniform standard, the papers of the new and old tests. Following are the results:

	1846	1905
Number of pupils	85.	24.
Spelling, per cent correct	40.6	51.2
Arithmetic, per cent correct	29.6	65.5

The grammar school pupils of today not only did much better work in arithmetic, but they actually averaged higher in spelling.

THE BAD WORK IN SPELLING.

Below are the words of the spelling test—a formidable list—with the results of the examination in 1846:

	Time Correct	Incorrect
1 accidental	61	24
2 accessible	31	54
3 baptism	54	31
4 chirography	30	55
5 characteristic	39	46
6 deceitfully	40	45
7 descendant	24	61
8 eccentric	39	46
9 evanescent	17	68
10 fierceness	42	43
11 feignedly	28	57
12 ghastliness	23	62
13 gnawed	33	52
14 heiress	42	43
15 hysterics	40	45
16 imbecility	50	35
17 inconceivable	20	65
18 inconvenience	32	53
19 inefficient	33	52
20 irresistible	13	72

Of the class of 1846 only 15 of the 85 pupils stood as high as 70 per cent. in this spelling list, the present “passing” mark in the schools. Two pupils had none spelled correctly; nine had only one right; while 23, or more than one-fourth of the entire class, misspelled 17 or more words. The mistakes were interesting. The 31 pupils who misspelled “baptism” speled it 15 different ways; and “heiress” was written by 43 pupils in 22 different ways, proving thus that originality in spelling was not unknown to the children of Mr. Parish’s school.

MANY MISTAKES IN ARITHMETIC.

Below are the problems in arithmetic:

1. Add together the following numbers: Three thousand and nine, twenty-nine, one, three hundred and one, sixty-one, sixteen, seven hundred two, nine thousand, nineteen and a half, one and a half.
2. Multiply 10,008 by 8,009.
3. In a town five miles wide and six miles long, how many acres?
4. How many steps of two and a half feet each will a person take in walking one mile?
5. What is one third of 175 1-2?
6. A boy bought three dozen of oranges for 37 1-2 cents and sold them for 1 1-2 cents apiece; what would he have gained if he had sold them for 2 1-2 cents apiece?
7. There is a certain number, one-third of which exceeds one-fourth of it by two; what is the number?
8. What is the simple interest of \$1200 for 112 years, 11 months and 29 days.

More than one-fourth the examples were passed over as too difficult to attack, and the incorrect answers were so far from the mark as to overwhelm one with the conviction that the children were entirely lacking in power to mentally approximate the results. Answers to the fifth example varied from 5 1-3 to 6312.

Less than one-half of the class got the correct answer to the first example; 50 had the second correct; only 11 secured the desired result in the fourth, and seven—all boys—obtained the mastery in the sixth.

Of 29 girls, not one had the answer right to the fourth

or sixth, and only three worked the interest problem to a successful conclusion. The girls averaged 49 per cent. on the test.

THE GEOGRAPHY WAS POOR.

Fully as interesting were the results in geography. This examination consisted of 12 questions, all tests of the memory. Twelve pupils thought the St. Lawrence river flowed north, nine south, seven east, four west, twenty-two northeast, two northwest, four southeast, eleven southwest, and one north and south. One-third of the class couldn't name a single county in Massachusetts; another third named less than one-half of them; while two pupils wrote Worcester, Providence, Lowell and Hartford as the only counties they could remember. The last question was, "What is the largest river in the eastern part of Massachusetts?" Twenty-three pupils failed to answer it; 24 named the Merrimack; 22, or one-fourth of the class, wrote "Connecticut," and among other answers were St. Lawrence, Hudson, Mississippi and Fall River.

Whatever may be said in favor of the schools of half a century ago—and much can be said—these old test papers present indisputable evidence of their inferiority as compared with the schools of the present day. Those who are thoroughly familiar with the modern school readily see why the work in reading, spelling and arithmetic is better, today, than it could have been years ago. Excluding the text-books in geography, history and physiology, 11 different books were read below high school, in 1846, about one a year; children now read 73, or about eight each year, in taking the same course. The taste for reading is, today, stimulated and directed and from the amount and quality of the reading mat-

ter the child acquires a larger vocabulary and learns to spell many new words unconsciously. Children are not only receiving much solider and more sensible and skilled instruction in the three 's but many of their homes are being elevated, their lives broadened and enriched, and their usefulness and capacity for enjoyment increased as never before. The old school, in its meagreness, starved the imagination and emotions, and its harsh discipline suppressed and warped activities. Even a superficial reading of the old records and reports proves that the intelligent people of those times were cognizant of its defects and struggled to remedy them. The leading educators of today are probably fully as cognizant of the defects of the modern school and are struggling with equal sincerity and earnestness for better things.—(John L. Riley, in the Springfield Republican.)

In closing I wish to call your attention to the report of the Principal of the High School, and to the reports of the special teachers which will be found on succeeding pages.

The department of music, during the past year, as for several years before, has been conducted under the efficient leadership of Miss Adams. I would call your particular attention to the fact that music as well as the other so called special subjects, are not as yet recognized in the ranking lists of the other studies, and would recommend that they be regarded as a regular study and that teachers keep records in these, as in the regular studies.

The continued illness of Miss Murphy made it necessary at the opening of the school in September to secure a substitute to carry on her work in the drawing department. Miss Lucile Gravestien, of Hyde Park, Mass., was secured for this work. She has been using the outlines of work prepared by

Miss Murphy, and as far as was possible carried out Miss Murphy's plans for the year. The success with which she has done this confirms the belief that no mistake was made when she was secured for the position.

The resignations of Miss Leonard and Miss Cheever were received and took effect at the close of school in June last. The place of Miss Leonard was filled by the election, during the summer, of Mr. Charles Irving Peabody, a recent graduate of Amherst College.

In accepting the resignation of Miss Leonard, the Committee, at its regular meeting held June 25th, adopted the following resolutions by a rising vote; "In accepting the resignation of Miss Sarah A. Leonard, the School Committee of the city of Newburyport hereby express their appreciation of her earnest and faithful service of twenty years in the High school.

Her devotion to the interests of this institution, her conscientious performance of a teacher's duties; the high moral influence exerted by her in thought and action which have made her presence in the school a powerful agency in training character, merit the approbation of the Board as well as the gratitude and affection of the many students who have profited by her teaching and example."

The position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Cheever as principal of the Davenport School, was filled by the promotion from the third grade in the same school of Miss Mary E. O'Connell. Miss O'Connell's place was taken by Miss Goldia McArthur, a graduate of our Training School, who has been teaching for several years in Amesbury.

Soon after the opening of school in September, the res-

ignation of Miss Bailey of grades one and two in the Temple Street School was received. Miss Myrtle Allen of Malden, who was teaching at the time in Wenham, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, was chosen for the position.

The addition of another room in the Currier School for Grade Eight, made another teacher for that building necessary. Miss Louise E. Urquhart, also a graduate of the Salem Normal School, teaching in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, accepted this position.

On October 29th, the resignation of the truant officer, Mr. Robert G. Allen was received and accepted. The following resolution relating to Mr. Allen's work was offered and unanimously adopted by the Committee at the meeting held November 9th; "That in accepting the resignation of Truant Officer Robert G. Allen, the School Board of the City of Newburyport hereby express its appreciation of the tact, energy and faithfulness with which the official duties of the position have been performed by him."

Mr. Joshua L. Chase was elected on November 9th to succeed Mr. Allen. Mr. Chase began his duties on the 12th of the same month.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the cordial relations which have existed between this Committee and myself, since assuming the duties of my office on the first of September; for the many courtesies which have been accorded me, and for the support of my plans in every way.

To the teachers also, I would express my gratitude for the help which they have been to me, in acquainting me with the details of much of my work.

Lastly, I cannot forget the valuable assistance which has

been given me by my predecessor in office. It seldom falls to the lot of one in this work to receive such assistance, and it is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. WILLARD,

December 31, 1906.

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Edgar L. Willard, Supt. of Schools, Newburyport Mass.,

Dear Sir:—In reviewing the work of the past year no radical change in any department is to be noted. The year has been one of quiet progress. It has been the aim, using the means at our command, to steadily increase the efficiency of the school and make it serve, as fully as possible, the future welfare of the community.

To give definiteness of aim to certain of our pupils a course for preparation for the Normal or Training Schools was outlined. It was found that many were selecting their studies as fancy directed, without any reference to what they might wish to do later. The result has been to lead the girls, in their earlier years in the school, to consider more carefully what studies they will take, it has also increased their estimate of the value of these studies. This influence was very noticeable at the opening of the school year.

In our commercial department there are seventy-three (73) taking Book-keeping, forty-one (41) taking Phonography, forty (40) taking Typewriting and fourteen (14) taking Commercial Law. All this work is looked after by one teacher. The work in typewriting, of necessity, is done by

the pupils in a room where no teacher is present to instruct or supervise. Under such conditions we cannot hope for that efficiency we desire. The other teachers are called upon to take the Commercial Arithmetic and business correspondence. The needs of this department are urgent. There should be an assistant teacher to take care of the typewriting and relieve the other teachers of the distinctly commercial work. In this way only can proper regard for and enthusiasm in the work be secured.

It is evident that the success of any school depends more largely upon the selection of good teachers than upon any other feature of administration. In addition to the professional requirements which are increasing each year, must be added that personality which attracts and inspires the pupil to his very best. True teaching comes in contact with and develops all sides of life.

Last June, Miss Sarah A. Leonard resigned her position in the school. The completion of a term of service of twenty years is an event of unusual interest. During all those years Miss Leonard exemplified to her pupils an ideal standard of purpose and effort. To an unusual degree she held the respect, confidence and affection of those who knew her as teacher or friend. This feeling found expression in a substantial sum of money contributed by former pupils and friends.

The vacancy caused by Miss Leonard's resignation was filled by the election of Mr. Charles Irving Peabody, a graduate of Amherst. Mr. Peabody had had one year's experience in an Academy in New York State and came to us highly recommended.

This year the lunch counter is managed by a committee of the Woman's Club. The food served has been most excellent and the prices very reasonable. The ladies in charge are laboring hard to make it a success and the teachers and pupils are very grateful for the service rendered.

Under the direction of Mr. George H. Pearson, the school chorus assisted by soloists, gave the Cantata Ruth before a large audience in City Hall. This was the first attempt of anything of the kind by the school. The work of the chorus and director justly received great praise.

The preparation for such a concert gave zest to the music class with the result that better work was accomplished than usual. For the pupils to have a part in rendering music of such soloists has a powerful influence in cultivating a taste for that which is best.

Mr. Paul A. Merrill gave to the school thirty (\$30.00) dollars, to be used for prizes in declamation and recitation. The scholars became interested at once and eighteen contested for the prize. The judges at the final contest were Rev. H. E. Lombard of So. Byfield; Prin. Forrest Brown, High School, Amesbury, and Prin. Charles W. Cutts, High School, Merrimac. The boys and girls competed separately.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Boys, the first, ten dollars to Sam Sargent; the second, five dollars, to Boyd N. Jones. Girls, the first, ten dollars, to Ethel A. Arens; the second, five dollars, to Katherine E. Barrett.

Mr. Merrill repeated his offer for the current year.

The Ladies of G. A. R. presented the school with a beautiful flag. A large delegation of the ladies visited the school and presented the flag in connection with the exer-

cises of Patriots Day. The gift was very timely and is appreciated for itself but more because of the interest in the school, which it bespeaks.

On June 26th a class of forty-seven was graduated. The School Board conferred 36 diplomas and the Putnam Trustees 11.

The admission to college from our school this year is as follows: Massachusetts Institute of Technology 3, Brown University 2, Harvard 1, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1, N. H. State College 1, Smith College 2 and Boston University 1. Three entered the Salem Normal, five the training and one a training school in Boston.

The Toppan prize was awarded to Frederick H. Stover. The committee of award consisted of Mr. Grosvenor T. Blood and Rev. George P. Merrill. The prize was awarded for the best written examination in civil government.

At the opening of school in September one hundred and thirteen were admitted from the grammar schools. Seventy-seven were admitted upon the recommendation of their former teachers and thirty-six upon examination.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. ANDREWS, Prin.

NUMBER OF PUPILS

PURSUING THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, DECEMBER, 1906

Subjects	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
English	116	77	74	38	305
Latin	58	45	14	12	129
Greek	0	0	3	7	10
French	60	46	50	24	180
German	0	0	25	5	30
Algebra	120	8	20	10	158
Geometry	0	46	25	0	71
Commercial Arithmetic	51	0	0	0	51
Book-keeping	0	45	28	0	73
Physical Georgraphy	0	0	0	25	25
Physics	0	44	20	0	64
Chemistry	0	0	24	0	24
Civil Government	0	0	0	30	30
History	71	19	27	30	147
Stenography	0	0	29	12	41
Typewriting	0	0	23	17	40
Botany	0	23	0	0	23
Physiology	0	0	0	13	13

Membership	City	Putnam	Total
Fourth Class	106	11	117
Third Class	63	15	78
Second Class	48	18	66
First Class	32	12	44
	2	1	3
	251	57	308

AVERAGE AGE.

Fourth Class	14 yr. 7 mo.	14 yr. 3 mo
First Class	15 yr. 6 mo.	16 yr.
Second Class	17 yr. 1 md.	15 yr. 10 mo.
First Class	17 yr. 6 mo.	17 yr. 5 mo.

GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1906.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ethel Atkinson Arens	Katherine Estelle Barrett
Carolyn Gray Bradbury	Annie Laurie Brown
Josephine Kimball Brown	Alice Gertrude Buckley
Bertha Mae Burke	John Joseph Carens
Frederic Karl Castelhun	Rosalie Eggers Chase
Elizabeth May Davis	Anna Loretto Doyle
Beulah Evans	Marion Langlands Gould
Charles Everett Grover	Annie Elizabeth Hadden
Maude Heywood	Guy Reynolds Hicken
Alfred Lewis Jaques	Fanny Olena Johansen
Esther Teresa Kelley	Laura Fisher Legate
Alice Frances Lunt	Lucy Balch Morse
Eliza Margaret McKinney	Patrick Joseph O'Connell
Laura Keziah Pettingell	Edith Noyes Robinson
Paul Simpson	Frederick Haskell Stover.
Katherine Reed Sullivan	William Joseph Sweeney
Elsie Wilma Thurlow	Katherine Tracy Walsh
Walter James Walsh	Katherine Warren Whitmore

PUTNAM SCHOOL.

Daisy Iolo Barrett	Dalton Boynton
Carrie Frances Coffin	Marion Anetta Corey
Harlan Merrill Eaton	Marion Izette Fogg
Margaret Bradley Little	Clara Frances Managhan
Arthur Reginald Nield	Bertha Amanda Stickney
Flossie Louise Vennard	

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1906 N. H. &
P. F. S.

PROGRAM.

MARCH—"Priest March"From Mendelssohn's Athalie
William J. Jordan, Jr.

PRAYER
Rev. L. C. Greeley.

MUSIC—"Heaven and the Earth Display"
..... From Mendelssohn's Athalie
School Chorus.

ESSAY (Salutatory Rank)—A Roman Day
Lucy Balch Morse.

DECLAMATION—"Opportunities of the Scholar".....
..... Henry W. Grady
Alfred Lewis Jaques.

PROPHECY
Ethel Atkinson Arens.

MUSIC—"A Day on the Water" Veazie
School Chorus.

ESSAY—Joan of Arc
Esther Teresa Kelley.

ESSAY—Excused from Writing
Annie Elizabeth Hadden.

- DECLAMATION—"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts"...
 William Eustis Russell
 William J. Sweeney.
- ESSAY—The First Crusade
 Katherine Estelle Barrett.
- MUSIC—"The Wreck of the Hesperus"Anderton
 School Chorus.
- ESSAY—The Knight of the Round Table, with Vaedictory....
 Laura Keziah Pettingell.

AWARD OF TOPPAN PRIZE

Rev. George P. Merrill, Grosvenor T. Blood, Committee of Award.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS ODE.

WORDS BY ELIZA M. MCKINNEY.—(MUSIC, FAIR HARVARD.)

Dear classmates, we stand on the threshold of life,
 Divided, the world we must roam,
 And the school that has sheltered us safe in the past
 Shall in memory cling till the last.

The gladsome hours of schooldays are gone,
 And now comes our farewell song;
 "Deeds, not words" is the motto we take for a guide,
 As we're borne o'er the restless tide.

For tomorrow we'll follow a far different course
 From the one we have traveled so long,
 Let us try to perform our new tasks with a zeal
 And a will everybody shall feel.

We all love to look on the years that are past
 With a heart full of love and regret,
 And the old recollections, so active today,
 Will be with us, come whatever may.

B ENEDICTION.

HONORS IN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Katherine Estelle Barrett	Carrie Frances Coffin
Annie Elizabeth Hadden	Esther Teresa Kelley
Margaret Bradley Little	Lucy Balch Morse
Laura Keziah Pettingell	

CLASS ADMITTED TO HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE, 1906.

CURRIER SCHOOL.

William E. Coffin	Joseph H. Currier
Harold G. Folsom	Louis E. Kendrick
Hazel E. Milliken	Mary S. Merrill
Scott L. Perry	Jennie L. Pearson
Howard L. Ross	Frank S. Somerby
Ethelyn M. Weare	

ADMITTED, BUT NOT ATTENDING.

Roy W. Chrisenton	May C. Hawley
Raymond W. Richards	Estella M. Moore
Roscoe P. Woundy	

JACKMAN SCHOOL.

Marion E. Adams	Florence Barrett
Edward R. Bartlett	Bennie Brudno
Mary F. Burbank	Ruth Carens
Pauline Cashman	Henry Donahue
Mabeth E. Downer	Malcolm Goodwin
Edward Doyle	Jere Lessard
Emma Hughes	E. M. Macdonald
Marion D. Lovett	John Macintosh

JACKMAN SCHOOL (Concluded.)

Ed. M. Macintosh	Caroline F. Pettengill
Belle N. Parker	Wilhelmina Plumer
James Pettingell	Lois E. Russell
Daniel Quill	John Sullivan
Mildred Stevens	Arthur Tilton
Adelaide Thurlow	George Welch
Alice Titcomb	Irving Winder
Grace Welch	Everett Wheeler
Esther Woodman	

ADMITTED, BUT NOT ATTENDING.

Katherine Coats	Ernest J. Hart
Edith Knapp	Gladys Nelson
Marguerite Russell	Victor Gould
Harry Forbrigger	Elizabeth Coger
Paul Kessler	Charles Thomas
Arthur Pearson	Elmer Walton
Howland Stanwood	Russel Littlefield
Gladys Blake	Harriett Donahue
Ruth Sunman	Florence Sheehan

Elsie Nicklas

KELLEY SCHOOL.

Marguerite L. Balch	Claude H. Wright
Edgar W. Chase	Gerald L. Bradtord
Margaret C. Donovan	Marion E. Colman
L. Elizabeth Duggan	Agnes C. Doyle
George P. Elliott	Bessie B. Garland
Ruth A. Haigh	Ethel L. Hart
J. Edward Hardy	Ethel M. Kimball
Shirley Hunt	Clara S. Lord

KELLEY SCHOOL, (Concluded).

Herbert C. Little	Sadie Martell
Alice M. Lyons	Sarah L. Saklad
Dorothy E. Sayward	John J. Sullivan
James J. Tattersall	Matthew A. Twomey
Gladys F. Whitney	Chauncey Worcester

ADMITTED, BUT NOT ATTENDING.

Lawrence E. Binley	Hazel M. Bowden
Edith F. Manson	Zelma M. Rines.
Lillian E. McLean	Ella M. Hale
Hazel C. Ryan	Harry J. Milner
Lenora E. Sullivan	Ruth G. Sullivan
M. Clement Duggan	

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

"O'er wayward children wouldst thou hold firm sway,
And sun thee in the light of happy faces;
Love, hope and patience, these must be thy graces,
And in thine own heart let them first keep school."

—Coleridge.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

This spirit of love is the true spirit of the primary school and is the one that permeates our city Training School.

Here we find harmony among the children, the pupil teachers and their principal and all working with one idea, the advancement and improvement of the individual and through him the school as a whole. With this end in view child study is made an important element in the course.

The school has always held a high place in the public esteem and no doubt owes much of its success to the hearty co-operation and help which it has universally received from the parents.

In September, 1906, the school completed its seventeenth year of existence and has graduated during that time one

hundred and sixteen pupil teachers, seventy-four of whom were from our own city.

These graduates have no difficulty in obtaining positions and do work to the satisfaction of those in authority in larger cities to which many of them have gone.

Of the five young ladies who were graduated this year two have had an advance in their salaries since the opening of the school year. This is the most positive proof that their work is appreciated.

There are many changes that would improve the school, chief among which would be more room. At present classes are obliged to recite in the hall and the dressing rooms which are both poorly adapted to the work.

The school at present consists of thirteen pupil teachers and one hundred and ninety children.

SENIOR CLASS.

Ruth Brown	Newburyport
Annie Dixon	"
Lillian Ordway	"
Ella Robinson	"
Elizabeth Roaf	"

MIDDLE CLASS.

Lulu Colby	Haverhill
Frances Cotter	Rowley
Mary Fernald	Amesbury
Emma Jewett	Ipswich

JUNIOR CLASS.

Caroline Bradbury	Newburyport
Bessie Davis	"
Annie Doyle	"
Beulah Evans	"

FRANCES WARD RICHARDS,
December 1, 1906. Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To E. L. Willard, Supt. of Schools:

The work in drawing for the past term has been carried on according to the plans of the regular supervisor.

The schools are doing creditable work. The eighth and ninth grades in the Currier School excel in nature drawing. The ninth grade in the Kelley School has made rapid progress in the use of water colors. The Moultonville School deserves especial mention for courteous attention, effort and good results.

The freehand classes at the High School are doing satisfactory work. The mechanical classes are for students preparing for the Institute of Technology.

As drawing is not ranked a record of each student's work is not kept. But in attentive classes, good results are sure to follow.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCILE GRAVESTAIN,
(Acting) Supervisor of Drawing.

December 1, 1906.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Since Decembger 1st, 1905, I have been able to carry on my work in the schools without interruption.

Grade work is much the same from year to year. Working schedules are provided the teachers each month, in an effort to have the training regular, systematic and, as nearly as possible, the same in all classes of the same grade.

It has often occurred to me that, if pupils were marked in music, as in other studies, it might be in many instances, an incentive to do better work.

Weekly lessons are given in the High School. There is a growing interest and marked improvement in this branch. In making selections for the High School, I endeavor to choose those which will be pleasing to the student and at the same time cultivate an appreciation for the best class of music.

In February, with the assistance of Boston soloists, the cantata "Ruth" was very successfully given, under the able direction of Mr. George H. Pearson, who had begun the work during my leave of absence.

Music for the graduating exercises included two four-

part songs by Mendelssohn and Veazie, and the cantata "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Atherton, the solo parts being taken by members of the chorus.

In general, the results have been more encouraging than usual, and I would express my appreciation to teachers and superintendents, past and present, for their co-operation in carrying on the work.

respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. ADAMS,

December 1, 1906.

Supervisor of Music.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The lessons in Domestic Science have been given in the Purchase Street Building and in the Ashland Street Ward Room.

The girls from the eighth grade, fifty-nine in number are instructed in cooking and all seem interested in their work.

Reports are given each week showing the result of home practice, and parents are constantly signifying their gratification that this branch has been introduced into the work of the public schools.

The curriculum for these classes includes the study of food materials, their classification, composition and nutritive value, relation of food to the body, digestion and assimilation, preparation of foods, fundamental principles and processes of cookery, study of fuels and cooking apparatus.

These lessons are carefully prepared and so arranged that the students may have as thorough and practical a knowledge of plain cooking as it is possible to give in a course of thirty lessons.

There have been one hundred and eighty-eight pupils

in the sixth and seventh grades who have received instruction in needle work.

As the time is limited, only the most practical stitches are attempted as basting, stitching, overhanding, hemming, over-casting button holes, patching, dress and stocking darning, with the cutting and making of aprons, pillow-cases, bags and underskirts.

Such courses as these tend to train the eye and hand and to cultivate the habit of industry.

The educational advantages are manifested in the gradual development of self-reliance and good judgment in pupils who lack confidence, and a corresponding improvement in those who are naturally progressive.

The teacher and pupils wish to express their gratitude for the gas stove and chest of drawers recently added to the school equipment. They were much needed and are of much assistance in the work.

If allowable at the end of this report I would like to give a word of commendation to our janitor who has so faithfully cared for our room for the last two years. Previous to his having charge the classes were often dismissed because the room was not properly heated. The water pipes were constantly bursting and for three months the water supply was shut off both up stairs and in the toilet rooms as it seemed impossible to keep it running. During the last two winters the room has been perfectly comfortable and no plumber has been employed.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. CHASE,

Supervisor of Domestic Science.

December 1, 1906.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect in Attendance for the Entire Year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Margaret Atwood	Edward R. Ayers, Jr.
Albert Bradbury	Albert C. Brown
Louis L. Crocker	J. Willis Currier
George Currier	Helen Fernald
George Leavitt	Helen B. Rodigrass
	Sarah E. Stover

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Emma Beaton	Mary Carlin
Thomas Cashman	George F. Coffin
Laura Dow	Marion James
Harold Little	Josephine Magowan
Theresa Mahoney	Sadie Martel
Helena Moynihan	Alice Murphy
Leslie Noyes	Everett Page
Scott L. Perry	May Potter
Daniel Quill	Everett Stevens
	Frank Welch

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Jessie Felch	Albert Fowler
Rachel Hunter	Elizabeth O'Connor
Minnie Partlow	Edmund W. Steer
Cora Welch	Sarkis Yeretzian

Perfect in Attendance for Two Terms.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Marion Bayley	Olive Benson
Carolyn G. Bradbury	Lawrence A. Brown
Frederic Condon	Roland Currier
Marion L. Gould	Leslie L. Hendrick
Norris C. Ingalls	Henry Johnson
Susie Jones	Dennis F. Kelleher
Willard S. Little	Winthrop Little
George H. Murley	Arthur J. Murphy
Arthur R. Nield	Walter R. Noyes
Katherine O'Connell	John M. Pettingell
H. Gertrude Philbrick	Ruth C. Pike
Arthur Quill	Elsie M. Reiman

Frederick Stover

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Edward R. Bartlett	Charlotte Bayley
Hazel B. Beaton	Gladys R. Blake
Ernest Boyd	Gerald Bradford
Alfred Bradshaw	Florence Bradshaw
Elizabeth Carter	William E. Coffin
Esther Crocker	Climena Currier
Joseph H. Currier	Ruth H. Currier
Warren Drew	Beatrice Fisher

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, (Concluded.)

Ruth Flanders	William Heywood
Ployer P. Hill	Margaret Hunter
Henry James	Everett Johnson
Arthur Knight	Esther Lord
Alice Lyons	Bertha McKinney
Craig Moody	Gladys B. Nelson
Austin Noyes	Leslie Noyes
Walter Noyes	Ernest Nutting
Robert O'Connell	William O'Connell
Arthur E. Steer	George White
Bertha S. Wilson	Irving T. Winsor

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Joseph Arakelian	Lucy E. Chauncey
Avery Currier	Kathleen Donovan
Rolino Dow	Russell Gifford
Gladys V. Klock	Humphrey Lynch
John Moynihan	Joseph Moynihan
Agnes Murphy	Beatrice Potter
Henry Sullivan	May Twomey

Esther Yeretjian

HIGH SCHOOL.

Perfect Attendance for One Term.

Ralph L. Bartlett	Susie E. Bartlett
Martha R. Batchelder	Lena M. Brown
John S. Bryant	Marguerite Burns
Winthrop Caldwell	Agnes E. Cashman
Dorothea Castelhun	Elizabeth H. Coffin
Frederick Coffin	Charles F. Cole

HIGH SCHOOL (Concluded.)

Daniel F. Condon	Minerva W. Dow
Arthur B. Flint	Harold R. Fowler
Hazel Fowler	Earl Gagnon
Maude Heywood	Bertha F. Houston
Alfred L. Jaques	Rudolph Jacoby, Jr
Fannie Johansen	Boyd N. Jones
Katherine C. Langlands	Edith P. Leigh
Harry Lewis	Ruth V. Maddock
Edward W. Mannix	Eugene A. Moynihan
Paul Otis	Mabel L. Page
Arthur S. Page	Leon W. Parsons
Mildred D. Pearson	Joanna C. Ryan
Clarence R. Reiman	Michael Simon
Helen E. Somerby	Marion H. Spalding
Russell J. Stevens	Bertha Stickney
William Sweeney	Alice Taylor
Sarah E. Thompson	Laura Williams

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Marion E. Adams	Herman Allen
Charles Atkinson	Carrie Barton
Ida M. Blaisdell	Marguerite Bradbury
Frank K. Bradford	Herbert Bryant
Raymond Burbank	Viola Caldwell
Ethel Carson	Norwell Carter
Laura Chauncey	Joseph Coffill
Anna Collins	Sarah Cook
Nellie Creedon	Warren Crocker
Miriam Delano	Frank Dineen
Ella Dow	George Dow

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, (Concluded.)

Edward Doyle	Ernest Elliott
Miriam Elliott	Marion Felch
Clarence Fogg	Jule Gagnon
Charles Gardiner	Malcom Goodwin
Victor Gould	Ella B. C. Greeley
Gertrude M. Grover	Ella Hale
Helen Hayes	Margaret Hughes
George Hunter	Charles Johnson
Nicvholas Johnson	Leo Kane
Alice Lord	Fred Lessard
Elizabeth M. Maconald	Lilla McKinnon
Pearl McQuillin	Everett Merrill
Hazel E. Millikin	John Nelson
Rupert Noyes	Teresa O'Connor
Ethel E. Page	Arthur Pearson
Lavinia J. Pearson	Estella Reiman
Clifford Ronan	Dana Ross
Howard L. Ross	Florence Ryan
Violet Sias	Lester Small
Faustina Smith	Raymond Somerby
Leonard M. Spalding	John Stanton
Philip Steer	Clara Stover
Daniel Sullivan	John J. Sullivan
Charles H. Thomas	Arthur Tilton
Helen White	Ralph White
Roscoe P. Woundy	

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Elizabeth Adams	Meshac Arslanian
Marjorie Balch	Ercell C. Banks

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, (Concluded.)

Arthur Barth	Charles Blake
Carrie Boyd	Stanley Boyd
Loren Braddock	Helen Brooks
Fred Carlson	Henry Chase
Lloyd Chesley	Elizabeth Collins
Raymond Davis	Evelyn Dixon
Gertrude Duffy	Henry Duggan
Alfred Ericson	Elizabeth Felch
Marion Feilding	Rosanna Gelinas
Flora Gnette	Marion Graham
Rachael Heywood	Bernice Hudson
Raymond Hughes	Roy B. Ireland
Harold Jones	Evelyn Kelley
Charles Kelso	Joseph Kendall
Marion Knight	Fred Knowles
Edna Lane	Merville Langley
Maria Lavoie	Veronica Lucy
Thomas Lyons	George Maloney
Ernest Merrill	George Merrill
Irene Murphy	Sadie Nemser
Anita Noyes	Norman Noyes
Daniel O'Connor	Abbie N. O'Connor
Bessie Phillips	Mildred Phillips
Hazel Phinney	Frank Pike
Arthur Pottle	Harriet A. Ray
Medor Raymond	Grace Richards
Helen Sheehan	Walter B. Somerby
Charlotte Squires	Harold Stevens
Lawrence Stevens	Thomas Sullivan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, (Concluded.)

Axilda Tardiff	Dorothy Thurlow
Edna Tuttle	Abbie Usher
Isaac Webster	Helen White
Edward Whiteley	Everett Wilson

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1906.

	Total Enrol- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per ct. of Attend- ance	No of Tardi- nesses
High School	319	293	277	94.8	1222
Kelley, Grade IX	42	38.7	35.5	92	156
" " VIII	42	41	39	92	42
" " VII	51	42	37	88.5	97
" " VI	48	45	43	96	35
" " V	52	40	36	90	35
Jackman, Grade IX	56	53	50.7	95.4	127
" " VIII	48	40.6	38	92	340
" Ungraded	57	56	53	95	133
" Grade VII	49	42.9	40.1	94	55
" " VI	37	44	40	91	149
" " VI	49	45	40	89	155
" " V	54	47	42	88	170
" " V	50	45	40	90	107
Currier, Grades VIII & IX ..	45	40	38.7	96	19
" " VII	38	33	30.6	93	42
" " VI	32	32	30	93	40
" " V	38	34	32	94	56
Moutlonville, V to IX	38	32	31	92	145
" I to IV	32	26	24	90	98
Storev Avt. I to IX	26	26	23	92.9	261
Ward Room, Grade V	41	40	37.2	91.5	66
Training, Grade IV	46	39	35	88.8	97
" " III	45	41.6	38	91.6	140
" " II	49	45.6	40	89	202
" " 	50	50	45	90.8	262
Bromfield St. IV	43	39	35	88	195
" " III	46	43	39	91	199
" " II	30	34	30	89	153
" " I	31	34	28	88	172

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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		Total Enrol- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per ct. of Attend- ance	No. of Tard- nesses
Davenport,	IV	42	41	38	92	121
"	III	47	39	37	95	61
"	II	44	38.7	34	89	80
"	I	37	29	26.5	90	76
Curtis,	IV	29	24	32	93	78
"	III	36	31	29	94	60
"	II	36	31	28.5	91.7	58
"	I	42	33	29	87.5	55
Johnson,	IV	38	39	34	89	124
"	III	38	35	31	89	114
"	II	29	26	24	93	48
"	I	33	31	27	87	96
Purchase St, I & II		37	33	30	91	45
Temple St., III & IV		54	49	45.6	92.6	125
" I & II		51	43	38	90	75
Totals		2174	1984.5	1831.2	91.3	6196

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

Gentlemen of the School Committee:—

My annual report for the year ending June 30th, 1906, must be what I am able to take from the records of the former truant officer and will, therefore, be brief. Since I have taken the position I have tried to do my duty and have met with cordial co-operation from the parents where I have had occasion to call. I would recommend that I have printed copies of the new law relating to mercantile establishments employing child labor. Many of the employers are not aware of the new law passed June, 1906, and have requested that I have some printed for circulation. The census is nearly complete and will be ready in a few days.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA L. CHASE,

Truant Officer.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1906

	Number of schools visited	
	Number of absences reported by teachers.	
	Number of parents or guardians notified	
	Number of children absent on suspicion	
	Truants determined by investigation	
	Number of truants returned to school	
	Number of children warned	
	Number children returned to school from streets	
	Tardiness investigated	
	Number of manufactories visited	
	Number certificates issued	
	Number of children found employed contrary to law	
	Number of children discharged to attend school	
	Number employers notified	
	Number half days' truancy	
	Number of children placed before the court	
	Number children sent to truant school	
	Number children placed on probation	
September, 1905.	90	80
October.....	148	191
November.....	139	145
December.....	128	145
January.....	119	139
February.....	120	137
March.....	117	144
April.....	127	138
May.....	124	175
June.....	116	135
Total.....	1228	1429

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA L. CHASE, Truant Officer.

For Robert G. Allen.

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN—Sept. 1, 1906

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

PUBLIC, PAROCHIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PUPILS

	Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three	Ward Four	Ward Five	Ward Six	Total
Public	367	242	297	247	273	416	1842
Parochial	12	82	82	63	135	26	400
Private	4	3	5	5	8	3	28
Neither at school or work	8	13	3	3	8	3	38
At work	11	6	8	7	10	7	49
Taught at home	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	402	346	395	325	435	455	2358

Respectfully submitted,
 JOSHUA L. CHASE,
 For Robert Allen.

COURSES OF STUDY

IN THE

Newburyport High School

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

ADOPTED 1906.

5-Year College Course		College		Scientific	
FIRST YEAR.					
English	A 3	English	A 3	English	A 3
History	3	History	3	History	3
Algebra	5	Algebra	5	Algebra	5
Latin	A 5	Latin	A 5	Latin	A 5
Drawing	1	Drawing	1	Drawing	1
SECOND YEAR.					
English	B 3	English	B 3	English	B 3
Algebra	2	Geometry	5	Geometry	5
Latin	B 7	Latin	B 7	Latin	5
Greek	A 5	Greek	A 5	French	B 5
or		or		Mech. Drawing	1
French	B 5	French	B 5		
THIRD YEAR.					
English	C 3	English	D 2	English	D 2
Geometry	5	History	3	R. Mathematics	5
Latin	C 5	R. Geometry	2 1-2	French	D 4
Greek	B 5	Latin	C 5	German A	4

5-Year College
Course

College

Scientific

THIRD YEAR, (Concluded.)

or		Greek	B 5	Physics	4
French	D 4	or		Mech. Drawing	1
		French	D 4		
		French	B 4		
		or			
		German	A 4		

FOURTH YEAR.

English	D 2	English	E 4	English	E 4
History	3	Latin	E 5	Adv. Math.	4
R. Geometry	2 1-2	Greek	C 5	French	F 4
Latin	D 2 1-2	or		German	B 4
Greek	D 2 1-2	French	F 4	U. S. History and	
or		R. Algebra	2 1-2	Civics	4
French	E 2 1-2	Optional		Mech. Drawing	1
French	B 4	French	D 4		
or		German	B 4		
German	A 4	Physics	4		
Physics	4	Adv. Math	4		

FIFTH YEAR.

English	E 4
R. Algebra	2 1-2
Latin	E 5
Greek	C 5
or	
French	F 4
French	D 4
or	
German	B 4
Adv. Math	4

Commercial	Normal or Training School	General
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FIRST YEAR.

English	3	English	3	English	3
Algebra	5	History	3	History	3
French	5	Algebra	5	Algebra	5
Penmanship, Spell- ing, Arithmetic	4	French or Latin	5	French or Latin	5
Drawing	1	Drawing	1	Drawing	1

SECOND YEAR.

English	3	English	3	English	3
French	4	Geometry	5	History	3
Geometry or	5	Botany	2	Geometry or	5
Physics	4	Latin or	7	Physics	4
Bookkeeping	4	French and	4	Optional	
Correspondence and Spelling	2	History	3	Latin	5
		Drawing	1	French	4
				Physics or	4
				Geometry	5
				Botany	2
				Bookkeeping	4

THIRD YEAR.

English	4	English	2	English	4
One Optional		Eng. History	3	Optional	
Phonography	5	Chemistry	3	Latin	5
Typewriting	2	Review Alg.	2 1-2	French	4
Bookkeeping	2	Review Geom	2 1-2	German	4
Com. Law	2	French or	4	Eng. History	3
Optional		Latin	5	Chemistry	3
Eng. History	3	Drawing		Phonography	5
Chemistry	3			Bookkeeping	2
French	4			Typewriting	2

COURSES OF STUDY

Commercial	Normal or Training School	General
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FOURTH YEAR.

English	4	English	4	English	4
Phonography	5	U. S. History and		Optional	
U. S. History and		Civics	4	Latin	5
Civics	4	Phys. Geog.	3	French	4
Economics	3	Physics	4	German	4
Typewriting	2	Physiology	2	Solid Geom. and	
		Drawing	1	Trigonometry	4
				U. S. History and	
				Civics	4
				Review Alg.	2
				Phonography	5
				Typewriting	2
				Physiology	2

NOTES.

The figures after each study indicate the number of recitations a week in the study.

All candidates for a diploma must satisfactorily complete all the required studies of the course and a sufficient number of electives to make a total of sixteen weekly periods of prepared recitations.

There must be a sufficient number of pupils desiring a certain elective to warrant a class being formed in that subject.

Double periods are assigned to laboratory work, book-keeping and typewriting. This increase in periods is offset by exemption from study in preparation.

The studies selected for the year's work, with the advice and consent of the principal, shall be submitted to the parents for approval. Having been so approved they shall not be changed except for very urgent reasons.

Only one foreign language may be begun the same year. A foreign language once chosen must be continued two years at least.

Singing is required of the entering class once a week and is elective for the others.

Pupils who have maintained an average of B. during the first year may be allowed to take the four year's college course, provided the parent makes a written application to

the Principal for that privilege. All other college preparatory pupils must take the five years' course. Pupils taking the four year's course must continue to maintain an average of B.

A certificate of admission, to Colleges accepting certificates, will be granted those maintaining an average of 85 per cent. or better.

ENGLISH.

The aim of English instruction is to acquaint the student with some of the best specimens of literature and so to cultivate a taste for good reading; to give the student training in the expression of thought so that he may write correctly and with real interest.

First Year, A:

FIRST YEAR, A.

Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson (Parts I and II, and figures of speech).

Written papers affording practice in narration and description.

Literature for study in class:

Homer's *Odessey*, Palmer's translation.

Scott's *Tales of a Grandfather*.

Hawthorne's *Tales of the White Hills*.

Irving's *Sketch Book*.

Short poems representative of American authors.

Books for home reading:

Longfellow, *Tales of a Wayside Inn* or *The Courtship of Miles Standish*.

Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans* or *The Spy*.

Scott, *The Talisman*.

Dickens, *The Christmas Carol*.

Hawthorne, *Wonder Book* or *Tanglewood Tales*.

Burroughs, Bird Enemies and Pastoral Bees.

Kipling, Jungle Books.

Curtis, True and I.

Hughes, Alfred the Great.

Bulfinch, The Legend of Charlemagne.

Each student is expected to read at least five books from this list during the year.

SECOND YEAR, B.

Rhetoric, Lockwood and Emerson (parts III and IV).

The study of the themes affording practice in theme writing weekly, including narration, description, and simple exposition.

Literature for study in class:

Selections from English literature, introducing narratives, poetry, novels and drama.

Scott, The Lady of the Lake.

Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice, As You Like It.

Coleridge, The Ancient Mariner.

Scott, Ivanhoe.

Books for home reading:

Scott, Quentin Durward.

Stevenson, Treasure Island, Kidnapped.

Lamb, Tales from Shakespeare.

Bunyon, Pilgrim's Progress.

Lytton, Last Days of Pompeii.

Hughes, Tom Brown at Rugby.

Dickens, A Child's History of England.

Porter, Scottish Chiefs.

Parton, Captains of Industry.

Hale, The Man Without a Country.

THIRD YEAR, C.

Review of principles of composition, weekly papers.

Hill's Beginnings of Rhetoric and Composition.

Distinctions in the use of words.

Literature for study in class selected.

FOURTH YEAR, D.

Rhetoric, Hill's Beginnings of Rhetoric and Composition (Part I).

Paragraph writing.

Literature, readings required for college entrance examinations.

For divisions not preparing for college, selected readings.

Books for home reading:

Lytton, Rienzi or Harold, Last of the Saxons.

Kingsley, Westward Ho, Hereward the Wake.

Scott, The Monastery, The Abbott.

Blackmore, Lorna Doone.

Dickens, Pickwick Papers.

George Eliot, Adam Bede or Romola.

Gaskell, Cranford.

Schurz, Lincoln.

Emerson, Behavior, Culture.

FIFTH YEAR, E.

Rhetoric, Hill's Beginnings of Rhetoric and Composition (Part II).

Review of principles of composition and rhetoric.

Weekly short themes, monthly longer papers.

History of English Literature, Halleck.

Readings required for college entrance examinations.

For divisions not preparing for college, selected readings.

Books for home reading:

Tennyson, In Memoriam.
Harrison, The Choice of Books.
Ruskin, Sesame and Lilies.
Byron, Childs Harold Books III and IV.
Carlyle, Heroes and Hero Worship.
Boswell, Life of Johnson (Abridged).
Pater, Child in the House.
Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter, The Marble Fawn.
Emerson, The American Scholar, or Self-Reliance and
Friendship.
Holmes, The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
Riis, How the Other Half Lives.
Winter, Gray Days and Gold, Shakespeare's England.

Pupils are expected to give from two to three hours each day to home study. Parents are earnestly requested to co-operate with the teachers in securing thorough preparation of home work.

Parents are cordially invited to visit and inspect the work of the school.

HISTORY.

Ancient History.

Brief History of important Oriental Nations.
History of Greece from earliest times to 146 B. C.
History of Rome from earliest times to 800 A. D.
Text book: Myers' Ancient History. Readings in texts of
Botsford, West, Wolfson, Smith, and Gayley's Classic
Myths, Plutarch's *Lives*, etc.

Mediaeval and Modern European History.

History of the rise and development of Modern European nations from 800 to 1900 A. D.

Text books: Adams' Mediaeval and Modern History and Emerton's texts. Readings from books in the school and city libraries.

English History.

History of England from the earliest times to 1900 A. D.

Text book: Larned's History of England. Readings from Green Gardiner, Kendall, Macaulay, etc.

Ancient History.

A brief history of important Oriental nations, followed by a review of the history of Greece and of Rome in preparation for college examinations.

Text books: Oman's History of Greece. Botsford's History of Rome and Myer's Rome; its Rise and Fall.

Readings from other texts, Curtius, Holm, Greenidge, Tarbell, Plutarch, Pelham, How and Leigh, Mommsen, etc.

American History and Civil Government.

American History from earliest times to 1900 A. D. (about two terms).

Civil Government (about one term).

Text books, Channing's Students' History of the United States. Fiske's Civil Government in the United States.

Readings from Fiske, Parkman, Thwaites, Hart, Wilson, Lodge, Lecky, Rhodes, Winsor, etc. And readings from the sources as in American History Leaflets, and American History told by Contemporaries.

Readings from Bryce, Hart, Wilson, Hinsdale, Stanwood, etc.

LATIN.

Latin A.

Collar's "First year Latin" completed and Caesar begun.

Latin B. Seven periods per week.

(1) For pupils taking the college course.

Caesar continued—Nepos.

Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar and Pearson's Latin.

Prose Composition to Part 3.

Latin G. (2) Five periods per week.

For pupils taking the Scientific or General course.

Caesar continued—Nepos.

Pearson's Latin Prose Composition to Part 3.

Latin C. Virgil. Books I to VI inclusive.

Prose (Jones). Once a week.

Latin D.

Sallust—Grammar Reviews—Prose based on Caesar.

Review of Virgil and Caesar.

Latin E.

Cicero, four orations against Cataline, Manilian Law and

Archias, Ovid, Prose once a week, (Jones completed and continuous passages based on orations against Catiiline.

GREEK.

Greek A.

White's "First Greek Book" and *Anabasis* begun, with easy prose composition on the same.

Greek B.

Anabasis (first four books); Jones' Greek Prose Composition once a week.

Greek C.

Pearson's Greek Prose Composition with Sight Reading from Anabasis and continuous prose passages based on Anabasis.

Greek D.

Homer's Iliad.

Sight Reading from Anabasis.

Jones' Greek Prose Completed, and continuous passages based on Anabasis.

FRENCH.

FIRST YEAR.

Beginning Fourth Class.

A.

Chardenal: Complete Course 150 pages.

Simple text with composition followed by Super's Reader, Poems, Dictation.

Beginning Third or Second Class.

B.

Chardenal: Complete Course 182 pages, or Aldrich and Foster's Grammar (complete).

Introductory Prose Composition Francois Part 1.

1. Super's Reader, Sans Famille, La Poudre aux Yeux.
2. Dictation, Poems, Irregular Verbs, Sight Translation, Reproductions.

SECOND YEAR.

Beginning Fourth Class.

C.

Complete Chardenal Grammar.
Worman's Grammaire Francaise.
French the language of the class as soon as possible.
Super's Reader, Sans Famille, La Poudre aux Yeux.
Beginning in Third or Second Class.

D.

Complete Chardenal Grammar.
Bouvet's Syntax and Composition.
Francois: Introductory Prose Part 2, or
Prose based on stories read.
Colomba, Trois Contes Choisis, L'Abbe Constantin, La
Poudre aux Yeux, Super's Readings from French His-
tory. B 2.

THIRD YEAR.

E.

Grammar Fraser and Squair or Chardenal.
Composition Advanced Francois Part 1 or Fraser and
Squair exercises pp. 337 to 394, or Bouvet's Compo-
sition.
Translation: La Belle Nivernaise, Mlle. de la Seigliere, La
Tulipe Noire, Le Pecheur d'Islande, Super's Readings
from French History. B 2.

FOURTH YEAR .

F.

Grammar and Composition suited to needs of class.
Translation: La Chute, Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Le Cid,
Labartine's Scenes de la Revolution Francaise, Miche-
lets Abrege d'Histoire re France, Le Cure de Tours.
B 2.

GERMAN.

Four Periods a Week.

A.

Vos' Essentials of German.

Guerber's *Marchen und Erzählungen*, Zschokke's *Der Zerbrochene Krug*.

Storm's *Immensee*.

Dictation and memorizing of poems.

B.

Harris's *German Composition*; Joynes Meissner *German Grammar*; Baumbach's *Der Schwiegersohn*; Schiller's *Wilhelm Tell*; Heine's *Harzreise*. Dippold's *Scientific German Reader*.

Dictation and memorizing of poems.

PHYSICS.

Elementary—The course consists of simple quantitative experiments by the student, illustrative experiments by the instructor and discussions of the phenomena in class.

College Preparatory—The course consists of at least thirty-five quantitative experiments by the student, illustrative experiments by the instructor, discussions in class and helpful problem work.

CHEMISTRY.

The course consists of a treatment of the subject as found in Newell's *descriptive Chemistry*, the experimental portion of which is followed, with some modifications to comply with local conditions.

BOOKKEEPING II.

The simplest forms and methods in general use in bookkeeping are introduced; day-book, journal, ledger, and cash-book. The first few month's work consists of journalizing accounts, posting into the ladger and finally making trial balances, balance sheets and inventories.

Williams and Rogers system of bookkeeping, "Office Routine," is used in which each student becomes bookkeeper for a hay and grain concern. Actual business is carried on by means of incoming vouchers, acquainting the students with business forms of bill heads, receipts, notes, drafts, checks, and railroad bills-of-lading, etc.

BOOKKEEPING I.

More difficult bookkeeping is taken up the second year including the work as done in retail and wholesale stores, manufacturing and corporations. New time-saving books are used as shipment, consignment and purchase ledgers, pay-roll books, clerks daily sales, clerk's time book and abstract of daily sales. In this work also actual business is carried on by means of incoming vouchers. These are used in connection with Williams & Rogers' "Office Routine."

PHONOGRAPHY II.

The first year's work in phonography consists of a thorough study of the principles, no attention being given to speed. The science of phonetics is briefly studied as far as it concerns the outlining and skeleton formation of words and brief sentences.

PHONOGRAPHY I.

The first two or three month's work is a general review of the principles learned in the preceding year. Slow dictation is now begun, at the rate of about ten words a minute. This is gradually increased as fast as the abilities of the students warrant, until the speed of one hundred words per minute is reached. This is required for graduation.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

The elements of business law and customs are studied. This includes such subjects as contracts, negotiable paper, sale of real estate and personal property and common carriers.

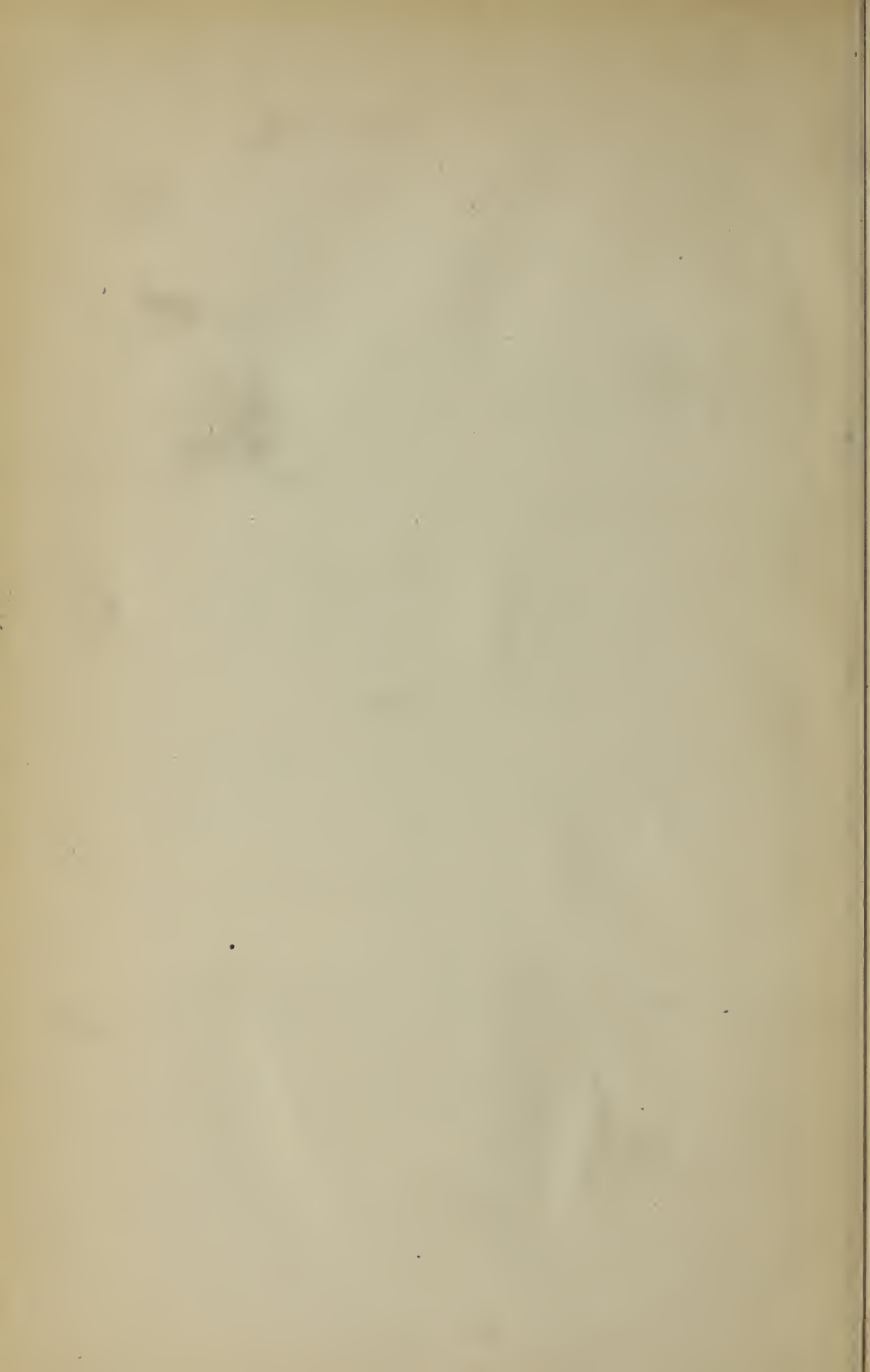
TYPEWRITING II.

First Year—Brief study of the mechanism and proper use and care of machines. Finger exercises on the keyboard, and copying of printed matter including simple tabulation. Touch writing is taught entirely, sight writing being eliminated as much as possible.

TYPEWRITING I.

Second Year—Transcription of shorthand notes and speed work and practice in the use of the mimeograph and in manifolding. This is followed by more difficult tabulation and later by dictation directly on the machines.

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